

MAYOR'S BY-LAW IS LAID OVER

WILL BE CONSIDERED AT ANOTHER MEETING

Petition Invalidated by Withdrawal of Name—Opinion Expressed by Members of Council

The discussion of the water question at the special meeting of the city council held last evening, resulted in no steps being taken. The Mayor's project to lay the redistribution by-law again before the people was foiled through the action of one of the petitioners for the by-law in withdrawing his name. There was a very marked division of opinion among the aldermen just as in last year's council, the Mayor being backed up by Ald. Meston, Gleason and Fullerton with Ald. Henderson leading the remainder of the aldermen in favor of a reservoir being erected before the redistribution system is provided. The Mayor's by-law will be considered on Monday evening and, from the free way in which opinions were expressed last night, it is safe to predict a close division upon the matter when the Mayor's scheme is put to the vote.

The fact that the decision of the Privy Council in the Goldstream water appeal is expected by Wednesday next helped to somewhat shorten last night's discussion as two of the aldermen suggested that it was of little use dealing with the question until the decision was received. While the matter was under consideration there were over fifty people in the council chamber following the aldermen's expressions with interest.

The city assessor reported that a petition to authorize the preparation and consideration of a loan by-law to provide \$250,000 for a redistribution system had been signed by over 40 property-holders representing over one-tenth of the city's total assessment as required by law.

When the report was read the Mayor announced that, "just at the last moment, Mr. Pemberton, representing property to the value of \$700,000, had telephoned to him and asked that his name be struck off the petition. The council should not, however, take any notice of this, as no written application to have his name struck off had been made by Mr. Pemberton. It was only a matter of formality in any event."

Ald. Hall—If you do not strike his name out don't you leave a loop-hole to knock the whole scheme out with?" The Mayor—I do not think so. I think there was not sufficient notice given.

Ald. Hall suggested that the matter be laid over and taken up again on Monday night.

Ald. Vincent said that the whole water question should be laid over until after the decision regarding Goldstream had been received next week.

The Mayor said that the redistribution scheme did not in any way affect the question of a source of water-supply.

Ald. Vincent—I think it does. We have just installed a new pumping plant capable of providing 500,000 gallons of water a day. The principal feature of the scheme is that it will be 181 feet high, measuring 25 inches in diameter at the base and tapering to nine inches at the top. It will be cut out of the timber available on the ground, probably of hemlock, and be made and erected in three sections. Each section will have its own guys of heavy cable securely anchored to withstand the strong strain to which the mast will be subjected in time of the heavy gales so common on that part of the coast.

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thought that the Mayor had made a mistake in drafting a by-law to provide for redistribution, but should call for reservoir which would be kept filled with the new Elk lake pumping equipment.

Ald. Fullerton said that, should the council guarantee that an immediate move would be made to secure a new source of supply after the decision of the Privy Council, he would vote for redistribution.

Ald. Hall said that the scheme to provide reservoirs outlined by Ald. Henderson was practically an echo of his own sentiments. Unless a better source of supply was obtained, the scheme to provide for redistribution was not a good one. He based his belief, as Ald. Henderson had done, on the report of Mr. Adams. The latter had, in a separate report, said that redistribution without a better head of water would be a bad move as it would reduce the efficiency of the present water service by decreasing the head and pressure. The alderman did not think that the rate-payers would pass any by-law that was only a piecemeal proposition. They wanted to know just when and where the water (Continued on page 8.)

THE NEW AIDS TO NAVIGATION

ON WEST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Detailed Description of the Equip- ment at Pachena Point—News From Alberni.

(Special to the Times).

Alberni, July 25.—As Pachena Point, a few miles below Cape Beale, has been selected as a site for one of the wireless telegraph stations to be erected shortly by the Dominion, a short description of the work already accomplished may be of interest. Last year it was decided to erect a lighthouse and fog-horn between the existing lighthouse of Cape Beale and Carmanah Point and Pachena Point was selected as most suitable. A force of men under the charge of Mr. G. Forrest has been at work during the winter, and are now nearly finished with the work as originally laid out. The light tower is octagonal in shape and 46 feet high, with a diameter at the base of 26 feet. The light, which is to be a flash light of the first order, has not yet arrived, but is expected every day.

The building containing the fog-horn is quite detached and stands some 75 feet lower than the lighthouse, as it is found that the best results are obtained by having the fog-horn as near the level of the sea as possible. It is therefore placed only 65 feet above sea level. The building is very substantially built, is 30 feet by 31 feet, and contains three oil engines of 12 horse-power each, to work three powerful air compressors, which in turn operate the 5-inch megaphone. The engines also run a small dynamo which lights the building by electricity. The fog alarm is now ready for use. Its formal operation is expected to begin with the 1st of September.

There are also two comfortable two-story dwelling houses for the use of the engineer in charge and his assistant. In addition to the above buildings instructions have recently been received to erect the apparatus for the wireless station. The principal feature is of course the mast, which will be 181 feet high, measuring 25 inches in diameter at the base and tapering to nine inches at the top. It will be cut out of the timber available on the ground, probably of hemlock, and be made and erected in three sections. Each section will have its own guys of heavy cable securely anchored to withstand the strong strain to which the mast will be subjected in time of the heavy gales so common on that part of the coast.

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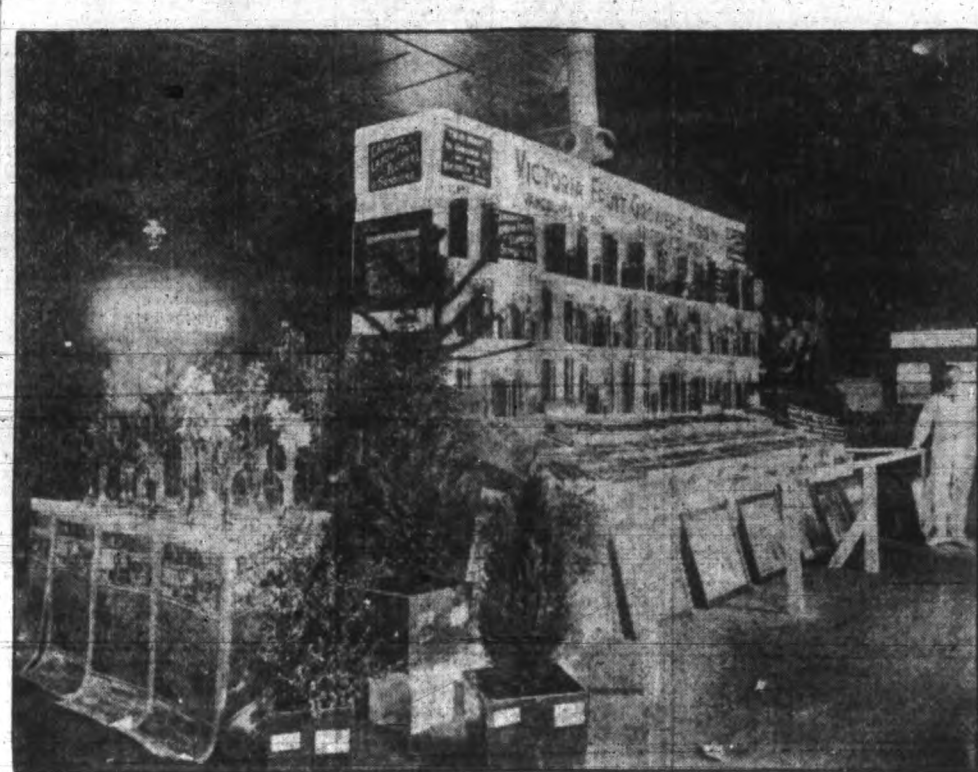
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VICTORIA'S DISPLAY AT WINNIPEG.

The exhibit of fruit, plants, etc., which was made at the Exhibition in the capital city of Manitoba, from this city and surrounding district. The district display was collected in large part by Mr. J. Martindale who, in company with Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Development and Tourist Association, took charge of it at Winnipeg.

THE PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR

WOMEN ALLEGED TO BE IMPLICATED

Wife of a Lawyer Among Those Who Took Leading Part in Conspiracy.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The authorities will soon be in position to issue indictments in the matter of the recent plot against the life of Czar Nicholas.

It is now known women took leading parts in the conspiracy. The principal parts are alleged to be Mme. Fedotoff, wife of a well-known St. Petersburg lawyer; a woman called "Comrade Nina" alias Petrova, who took the most prominent part in the activities, and who succeeded in escaping to a foreign country; Boris Nikitenko, a retired naval lieutenant; Naoumoff, a small clerk; Emme, an instructor in the Imperial Lyceum, and three lawyers, Brusoff, Chabroff and Savansky.

The man chosen to kill the Emperor is named Klovosky.

The plan of the conspirators was to have Klovosky make his way into the presence of the Emperor clad in the uniform of a sergeant of the imperial convoy.

The indictments detail the strategy used by the plotters to obtain the desired information of the habits and movements of the Emperor and show espionage to this end was conducted through the medium of milkmaids, who supplied the royal kitchen.

THE HAYWOOD CASE.

One of Attorneys for Defence Pays Tribute to Senator Borah.

(Associated Press.)

Boise, Idaho, July 27.—Clarence Darrow, one of the attorneys for the defence, in commenting on Senator Borah's address in the Haywood trial, said his speech to the jury was the finest and the wisest he had ever heard from counsel in a great murder trial.

Mr. Borah might have said more without going outside the record, but it was noticeable that he omitted some things in order to avoid the slightest touch of unfairness.

Mr. Darrow also paid a tribute to the conduct of the case throughout.

FIENDISH CRIMES.

Man Slashed Little Girls in the Streets of Berlin.

Berlin, July 25.—A fiendish and atrocious criminal made his appearance on the streets of Berlin to-day and five little girls are his victims. The man approached the children and by a deft stroke with a knife slashed his victims. One of the children is dead. Each crime was committed in a different locality. The criminal escaped.

The entire police force is aroused and is making every effort to capture the man and prevent further outrages. He would seize a child with one hand and dash her rapidly with his weapon held in the other.

MUTINY IN A RUSSIAN REGIMENT

REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN MANOEUVRES

Demand Retirement of Their Com- mander—Four Soldiers Placed Under Arrest.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, July 27.—While the Emperor was reviewing the troops encamped at Yrannoyeselo on Wednesday, the Semenovskiy regiment refused to participate in the manoeuvres and broke up the order of parade. They demanded the retirement from their command of General Reimer, who remained in command of the regiment when General Min was assassinated last year, and who ruthlessly put down the Moscow uprising in December, 1906.

The regiment was immediately dismissed from the parade and a search of its barracks revealed much illegal literature and papers. Four soldiers of the regiment were placed under arrest.

The authorities are trying to keep the matter a secret because of the disaffection that exists in the remaining companies of the regiment.

Wednesday was the first time that General Reimer had been in command of his regiment since his return from Alexandria after General Min was assassinated. Although he was appointed commander shortly after Min was killed, he did not assume command but served on the Emperor's personal body guard until the animosity aroused in his subordinates had cooled.

The Semenovskiy regiment, after the trouble in Moscow, voted to wipe out their disgrace in the blood of General Min and Reimer, who they declared forced them to fire upon and murder their fellow citizens.

CAR STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Panic Among the Passengers, Number of Whom Were Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Havrethill, Mass., July 27.—During an electric storm yesterday afternoon lightning passed through a trolley car on which the New Bedford and Havrethill baseball teams of the New England league were riding. In a stampede of passengers which followed Edward Delave, of Auburn, N. Y., pitcher on the New Bedford team, was thrown headlong to the pavement and suffered concussion of the brain. He was removed to the hospital in a critical condition. It was found necessary to restrain him from violence by the use of a straight jacket. Manager James Cavanaugh, of New Bedford, was badly bruised and two of his fingers were broken. Manager Hamilton and President Clobey, of the Havrethill club, were also hurt. Nearly all the passengers suffered more or less.

MUST FACE CHARGE.

Woman Who Betrayed Teller of Trust Company Is Accused of Receiving Stolen Goods.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 27.—Laura M. Carter, the woman who betrayed Chester B. Teller, the failing teller of the Trust Company, who stole \$36,000, to the police, has been indicted for receiving stolen goods. Runyon says he gave her \$15,000 of the \$30,000 in cash he stole, and that she took another \$20,000 when he was not looking.

GREAT DISCOVERY BY SCIENTIST

SIR WM. RAMSEY'S STARTLING THEORIES

Has Degraded Copper to the First Member of Its Family— Preparing Report.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 27.—A London dispatch to the Times says that Sir Wm. Ramsay has promised to communicate shortly to the Chemical Society an account of a discovery which, in the words of so conservative a scientific publication as the *Lancet*, in its number issued yesterday, "marks an epoch in the history of chemical science," since his investigations have shown that a given element under the power of radium emanations, undergoes degradation into another. In a short address, the *Lancet* says the transformation of elements is actually *au fait accompli*. Reversing the process sought by the ancient alchemists, who believed that there was a substance by means of which the baser metals could be transmuted into the higher, Sir William has shown the degradation of metals by means of gas evolved from radium.

Sir William in an interview said: "I am engaged in writing the results of my research work, which will be published at the end of August."

The paper will prove that Sir William has degraded copper to the first member of its family, namely Itanium. In other words he has effected the transmutation of copper.

The *Lancet* continues: "For aught we know to the contrary, the time may ultimately come in the course of ages when the metallic world will be degraded to the alkaline metals. It would apparently, therefore, be seen that the noble metals are slowly breaking down and that gold, platinum, and other elements of high atomic weight will disappear, and their descendants will be the commoner elements. This would seem to teach that gold and other metals exhibiting high atomic weights have, after all, a complex, unstable constitution, the tendency of which is to resolve into simpler substances. These remarkable discoveries remind us again of the extraordinary prescience of the ancients and the presentiments of the alchemists who evidently had some sort of conviction that after all there is a primary matter from which all other elements are formed by various condensations. He is a bold man who now days confesses scepticism about anything. The world has seen men who have said it is impossible, and generations who succeeded them have seen the impossible come to pass."

Far Reaching Importance.

London, July 27.—The announcement that Sir Wm. Ramsay, the distinguished chemist, has succeeded in degrading copper is likely to reawaken the discussion of the transmutation of elements which raged a year ago when several prominent scientists repudiated the transmutation idea, while others just as strongly supported it. Sir Wm. Ramsay, himself, disclaims ability to transmute elements, but he believes that the result of his degradation of copper will be of far-reaching importance.

Coffee plantations in bloom are now white, and exude a delicious odor, but the blossoms die in a day.

SHOOT AT WILLOWS.

Various Competitions Will be Held at the Traps—Trophies to be Shot For.

Only July 28th, the Willows traps will be the scene of several important shoots. The traps will open sharp at 9.30 a. m. and the cup events will commence at 10.30. The Curtis and Harvey ("Amberite") cup, open to both clubs, will be shot for for the third time. This cup must be won three times in succession to become the permanent property of any competitor. It has already been won once by O. Weiler, of the Victoria club, and once by W. N. Lenfestey, of the Capital Club. The Leavelle match, open to members of the Capital Club only, will be shot for and if time allows, the Winsby medal will be shot for also. This medal must be won three times, not necessarily, however, in succession. This shoot is at 15 birds, unknown traps and unknown angles, the gun to be held under the elbow.

In addition to the cup events the second of the merchandise series shoots will be shot off.

SPECIALISTS IN REGIMENT

DISTINCTIONS WON BY THE MILITIAMEN

Medal Awaits Pte. F. Dickinson Formerly of This City—In- spectors of Armouries

The latest regimental orders promulgated by Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A., contains the lists of specialists in the regiment. The orders are as follows:

The following N. O. No. 45, July 20th, 1907, is published for general information:

"Lieut. W. A. Irving, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be attached to the Royal School of Artillery at Saugumait, B.C., on a long course and duty, with effect from the 19th inst. Aubrey, H. Q., 5812-1, July 4th.

"With reference to M. O. No. 145 (3), June 25th, during the absence on leave of Colonel J. G. Holmes, the duties of D. O. C. M. D. No. 11, will be performed by Major R. L. Muspratt-Williams, R. C. A."

In accordance with the above D. O. Lieut. W. A. Irving is relieved from duty with No. 1 Co. until further orders.

The following N. C. O.'s and men have qualified as specialists as under:

No. 1 Company—Gun layers, 24, Corp. T. Ross, 28, Corp. W. Leat, 25, Corp. R. Parker, 32, Corp. F. Kruger, 41, Corp. J. Stanforth, 20, A-Bom. F. Newberry, 35, Bom. G. Brown, 24, Gnr. J. H. Newberry.

Fuse setters, 11, Corp. W. Sweeney, 56, A-Bom. G. Muir, 8, Bom. H. S. Moss, 38, Gnr. J. L. Lavery, 88, Gnr. W. Goodchild, 32, Gnr. J. Y. McCarter.

Signallers, 16, A-Corpl. S. Court, 4, Gnr. T. Mason, 69, Bom. L. Foot, Range finders, 2, Gnr. D. Evans, 12, Gnr. B. Shaw.

No. 2 Company—Gun layers, 1st, 162, Gnr. J. P. Rolfe, 2nd, 122, Gnr. B. H. Cross, 3rd, 131, Gnr. W. Buckett, 195, A-Serjt. A. Richardson, 193, A-Corpl. W. Eden.

D. R. F., 1st, 151, A-Serjt. Spofford, 2nd, 188, A-Bom. Morrifield, 3rd, 106, Bom. H. Matthews, 103, Gnr. C. Merrifield, 108, Gnr. F. V. W. W.

Signallers, 108, Gnr. H. Baker, 125, Gnr. F. Graham, 121, Gnr. A. Kerry.

No. 3 Company—Gun layers, 1st, 279, Gnr. G. A. Ross, 2nd, 282, Gnr. H. E. Coates, 3rd, 266, Gnr. J. J. Wilson, 277, Bom. S. L. Wilson, 292, Gnr. A. Penketh, 301, Gnr. A. C. Boyce, 274, Gnr. C. H. Bridgen.

D. R. F., 225, Serjt. E. T. Lawrie, 228, Gnr. G. S. Creed, 240, Gnr. A. Carmichael, 242, Gnr. G. Petherbridge, 239, J. Yeates, 243, Gnr. E. Logan, 241, Gnr. H. Price, 236, Gnr. A. Graham.

Signallers, 246, Tpt. G. R. Wilson, 248, Gnr. J. P. Rolfe, 250, Corp. V. W. W.

For the information of all ranks, it is notified that at the inspection of armories which will take place in the near future, and probably at short notice, all rifles, side-arms, belts, frogs, pouches, helmets and haversacks must be in the armories. Also all uniforms chargeable to the companies and not in possession of men whose names appear on this year's pay sheets must be in the armories.

Anyone knowing the present address or whereabouts of Pte. F. Dickinson, who was transferred from the Fifth Regiment, C. A., to the 2nd R. C. R. for service in South Africa, will send particulars to the officer commanding, as his Queen's medal and bars have not yet been received by him.

Office will be held on the first Wednesday in each month until further orders.

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RECENT FIRE WAS DISCUSSED

AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ORDERED

Fire Limits Extended by the Council— Additional Means of Protection Considered.

An investigation of the city fire department's conduct during the conflagration of this week was set by the council last evening for Tuesday night next, when evidence will be taken and the chief of the department may be either examined in person or asked to report on the way in which the fire was fought. The matter of fire protection, apart from its connection with the water question in general, was discussed at some length, and the only communication regarding it, that containing the salt water service scheme, projected by S. Baxter, provincial inspector of boilers and machinery, was laid on the table for future consideration.

The letter, which was published in Thursday's issue of the Times, suggested that the power used at the electric light station should be turned to account, if necessary, to pump salt water from the harbor in case of fire, a system of pipes to be laid for this purpose. When it was read Ald. Fullerton expressed himself as favoring the scheme. A proposition was brought before the council last July to provide a similar service, and was laid over in consequence of the water controversy. It provided for a very complete system at an estimated cost of \$35,000. He was glad to see the matter brought before the council, and hoped that the people would be asked to vote on salt water fire protection at the same time as the redistribution scheme.

He moved, seconded by Ald. Gleason, that the matter be laid over until the redistribution scheme was considered by the council.

Ald. Henderson moved in amendment that the scheme outlined in Mr. Baxter's letter be referred to the fire wardens to consider its merits and demerits when compared with a fire boat. He thought that the cost of a fire boat, with powerful pumping apparatus and capable of being towed to any part of the water front, together with enough hose to reach several blocks away from the water front, would not be very much greater than the cost of the proposed salt water mains. He contended that the fire boat would be more serviceable and in every way more desirable than Mr. Baxter's scheme. He thought that the council should have information relative to both schemes.

Ald. Fullerton said that it would, in his opinion, be best for the council to devote considerable deliberation to the question of adequate fire protection. The fire wardens had previously urged the acquisition of more steam appliances and better protection in all districts, particularly James Bay, where the fire fighting service was so low. He extended his motion to provide a complete investigation of the present fire protection and the methods of making it more efficient.

Ald. Vincent expressed the opinion that the council should find out the real cause of the wide-spread destruction attendant upon the fire, and "before it was laid at the door of water shortage or lack of equipment."

Ald. Hall said that he had heard, on very good authority, that a powerful fire engine could be secured that would be capable of pumping salt water from the harbor with sufficient force to provide for fire protection. It would do the work of a fire boat, cost less and would also be available for ordinary fire fighting. He thought that it might be wiser for the council to provide such an engine in preference to the other safeguards suggested.

The Mayor said: "I intend to ask the council to order a thorough investigation of the fire department's conduct during Tuesday's fire. I do not know the council's opinion on the matter, but as serious charges have been made I think that the matter should be gone into fully. Moreover, the investigation should be conducted by the whole council at a special meeting."

Several aldermen expressed approval of this suggestion.

Ald. Vincent thought that Mr. Baxter's letter should be laid on the table until the investigation was completed.

The Mayor said that, in his opinion, the question of fire protection should be very carefully discussed and dealt with. There were two propositions respecting the use of salt water—the fire boat and the pumping system. Among the disadvantages of the latter were the tendency of the salt water to rust and clog the mains and the possibility of having to turn the sea water into the fresh water main in case of extreme necessity in order to maintain the pressure. He did not think that this scheme was by any means satisfactory.

Ald. Vincent moved in amendment that the letter be laid on the table until an investigation of the fire department's work during the fire had been conducted so as to allow of future discussion.

This latter motion carried.

Just before the council adjourned the Mayor reminded the aldermen that they had not set a date for the investigation, and a motion was passed fixing Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock as the time.

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insure insertion.)

ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett ave-
nue. Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.;
morning service and litany, 11 a. m.;
evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning,
the Bishop of Calgary; evening,
Canon Beaulieu. The music set for the
day follows:Morning.
Voluntary—Andante Guilford
Venite Hooper
Hymns Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Oakeley
Benedictus Barnby
Hymns 215, 176 and 218
Voluntary—Festive March ThomeEvening.
Voluntary—Adoration A. R. Gaul
Proclamation Hymn 215
Hymns 215, 176 and 218
Voluntary—Festive March Thome
Magnificat Anon
Nunc Dimittis Stainer
Hymns 215, 176 and 218St. James', Quebec street, corner of St.
John's. Rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet.
Holy communion at 8 a. m. and sermon at
11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The music set for the
day follows:Morning.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—2nd Setting, Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus 215, 176 and 218
Hymns 215, 176 and 218
Organ Voluntary Cathedral PsalterEvening.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barnby
Nunc Dimittis Wesley
Hymns 215, 176 and 218
Vesper Hymn Sullivan
Organ Voluntary Cathedral PsalterSt. Barnabas', Cook street, corner of
Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebra-
tion of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m.,
morning matins and litany at 11 a. m.,
choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector,
Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for
the day. All seats are free. The musical
arrangements are as follows:Morning.
Organ—To Thee, Great Lord Rossini
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Maybrick in D
Benedictus D. Garrod
Hymns 215, 176 and 218
Offering Anthem Fitzgerald
Organ—Thanks Be to God Handel
Evening.Organ—I Will Call Upon the Lord Mozart
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barnby
Nunc Dimittis Patch
Hymns 215, 176 and 218
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace
Organ—March of the Israelites CostaSt. John's, Douglas street, corner of
Piquet street. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Per-
cival Jones; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley
Ard. The music follows:Matins.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Proclamation Hymn Hooper
Venite Cathedral Psalter
Psalms for the 25th Morning Barnby
Hymns 215, 176 and 218
Te Deum Woodward
Benedictus Barnby
Hymn 215, 176 and 218
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Organ—Postlude Grison
Evening.Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Proclamation Hymn Hooper
Venite Cathedral Psalter
Cantata Croft
Deus Misereatur Hopkins
Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul Solo, T. Lennie
Hymns 215, 176 and 218
Vesper Burnett
Organ—March CostaSt. Mark's, Cloverdale. Rector, Rev. W.
Raugh Allen. Matins, 11 a. m.; evensong,
7 p. m. Preacher for the day, the rector.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects
of sermons by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone.
Morning, "Caleb All-Heart"; evening,
"The Nature of the Divine Help in Trou-
ble." The music follows:Morning.
Organ—Andante Weber
Venite and Psalms—As set Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—XI Mercer
Jubilate—XIV Mercer
Hymns 358, 366 and 354
Organ—Postlude Mozart
Evening.Organ—Andante C. W. Pearce
Opening Hymn 341
Psalms—As set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—No. 1 Cantata
Nunc Dimittis—No. 1 Cantata
Hymns 340, 335 and 280
Organ—March A. Redhead

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of
Broughton. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay.
B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Rev.
Ferguson Miller, B. A., of Bikanery, Ont.,
will preach for the day. The musical
portion is as follows:Morning.
Voluntary—Meditation in F Thayer
Psalm 12
Anthem—Come Unto Me Simpson
Solo, Miss Bishop
Hymns 353 and 195
Voluntary—Postlude in D Mourlan
Evening.
Voluntary—Prayer Berresford
Psalm 12
Anthem—The King of Love Simpson
Solos, Miss Bishop and Mr. Marsh
Hymns 353 and 195
Voluntary—Offertoire in C SimpsonFirst, Pandora avenue, corner of
Blanchard. Services will be conducted as
usual by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Bible school at 2:30 p. m. G. H.
Redman will sing "I Shall Be Satisfied,"
by G. H. Humphreys, at the morning ser-
vice; and H. Owen will sing "Jesus, Lover
of My Soul," by H. G. Macdonald, at the
evening service. Strangers specially and
cordially invited to attend.St. Paul's, corner of Mary street and
Henry street, Victoria West. Services at
11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at
2:30 p. m. S. C. E. at 3:15 p. m. The
pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, will conduct
both services.

METHODIST.

Centennial, Gorge road. In the absence
of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Vic-
toria West, will preach at 11 a. m. andRev. J. Jeffery Martin, D. D., of Cal-
ifornia, at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30
as usual.Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner
of Quadra. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Morning service, the pastor, Rev. G.
K. R. Adams, subject, Great Expecta-
tions, "National Life and Industry";
evening, the celebrated Beecher Smith, of
Manchester, England, will preach, and
Miss Madge McQuillan, soloist, of Van-
couver, will assist the choir and render
a solo. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school
and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Spring Ridge
Sunday school, 2:45 p. m. Everybody wel-
come.James Bay, Menzies street, corner of
Michigan. W. Elson Dunham, pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday
school, 2:30 p. m. At the morning service
the pastor will speak to the children, sub-
ject, "Shining Lights," an object lesson.
In the evening the pastor will deliver the
sixth address in the series on "The Reli-
gion for To-Day," subject, "The Pres-
ent Strategic Necessity." A cordial in-
vitation is extended to all.Victoria West, corner of Catherine and
Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m. The
pastor will occupy the pulpit at both ser-
vices on Sunday. Morning subject, "The
Purpose of Life," evening, "The Parable
of the Tares." A hearty welcome to all.
A. E. Roberts, pastor.

BAPTIST.

Calvary, 40 Broad street. Pastor, Rev.
Fred T. Tapscott, M. A. Owing to the
destruction of the church building by the
recent fire, services will be held in the
Y. M. C. A. building, 40 Broad street, to-
morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev.
Andrew Park, of Toronto, will preach.
Sunday school at 2:30. The members of
the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the same
hour at the office of the president, 38
Yates street. The subject will be a con-
tinuation of the study on "The Sermon
on the Mount." Prayer meeting, Thurs-
day, 8 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. hall.Central, K. of P. hall, corner of Doug-
lass street and Pandora avenue. Rev. H.
A. Carson will preach in the morning,
and the pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett,
in the evening; subject, "What Youth and
Age May Learn From One Another." Vis-
itors heartily welcomed.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational, Pandora avenue,
corner of Blanchard. Pastor, Rev. Her-
mon A. Carson, B. A. Subject of the pas-
tor's evening sermon, "Great Realities
From Small Beginnings." Sabbath school
and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Young
People's Union meeting in church, Mon-
day, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday,
at 8 p. m. Musical arrangements under
the direction of J. Leslie Forster. Miss
Laura Thomson will sing a solo at the
morning service. At the evening service
the quartette will sing "Sweet Sabbath
Eve" by Mason. Strangers and visitors
are cordially welcomed.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

St. Paul's, Lutheran, Meares street,
German service on Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Rev. Wm. C.
Drach, having broken off connection with
the mission board of the Iowa Synod, will
probably not hold service after to-mor-
row. An important meeting of the mem-
bers of the church will be held after the
service. All members are especially re-
quested to be present.Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas
street. Bible lecture at 7 p. m. Mr. Wat-
kinson will take for his subject, "The
Faith, Without Which It Is Impossible to
Please God." Heb. 11. All welcome.Christian Science, Christian Science
reading room, 57 Pandora street. Public
service to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.
Subject, "Love." Strangers are welcome.Universal Brotherhood, 76 Government
street. Universal Brotherhood and The-
osophical Society, Centre No. 2, holds a
public meeting every Sunday evening at
8 o'clock, when short addresses are given
on living questions of the day from the
Theosophical standpoint, and questions
answered. Non-political and unsectarian.
All are invited.Harmony Hall Mission, View street.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Bible study class
11 a. m. Gospel service, 7 p. m. to be ad-
dressed by Mrs. A. T. Frampton (late of
London, Eng.), correspondent for Victoria
for "One by One Band."

NEW WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL.

Improvements to Be Made Which Will
Cost in Neighborhood of \$3,000.On a vote of the congregation taken
at St. Peter's cathedral, New West-
minster, it was decided to proceed at
once with improvements to the edifice,
which will entail an expenditure of at
least \$3,000.The manner in which the cathedral
shall be overhauled so as to increase
the seating capacity by a couple of
hundred is now under the considera-
tion of the church committee. There
are two schemes advanced. One is to
cut the back end off the building and
lengthen the structure by several feet,
and the other to build a 10-foot wide
addition on each side and continue the
present roof over the additions.Plans for the work are being com-
pleted by the church committee in
conjunction with the architect.

ILL-LUCK OF BIRDS.

Many and varied are the ill luck and
death omens connected with birds. In
the anthracite coal regions of Penn-
sylvania many believe that the settling
of a white pigeon on a house bodes
death to someone within, while a pil-
low filled with the feathers of a pigeon
prevents an easy death, and some, in
order that the suffering patient may
have a painless death, remove the pil-
low, should it be stuffed with feathers.According to Longfellow in "Evening
Lines," the appearance of flocks of wild
pigeons presaged a pestilence. Gam-
blers believe that an owl, even a stuffed
one, in a room where a game is in
progress, brings bad luck.When a Navajo Indian wishes to
bring harm to an enemy, he buries two
bunches of owl feathers near the
place where the hated one sleeps or
lives. A third bunch of feathers is
buried near the owner's fireplace in the
kitchen to protect him from invasion
of enemies.In the West Indies is found a bird
an hour before sunset and half an
hour before sunrise it utters its pecu-
liar cry of "Solei coucher." The na-
tives call it a "jumble bird" (a bird
possessed of the devil) and say that, to
kill it would bring death to its owner.
Another bird found in the same region
is the "Souffriere bird," which makes
its home near the volcano of Souffriere,
and among the natives there is a strong
belief that the first individual to see
this bird will die, while the most hor-
rible torture by evil spirits awaits the
man who kills it.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND BY ROSSLAND MINE

Le Roi No. 2 Has Declared Payment
of Two Shillings a
Share.The Rossland Miner states that A. S.
Goodeve has been advised by cable that
the Le Roi No. 2 Ltd., has declared an
interim dividend of two shillings per
share. It further mentions the proba-
bility of a dividend of four shillings per
share being declared at the next an-
nual meeting of the company, but this
suggestion is, perhaps, anticipating the
future somewhat. The company's
financial year ends September 30th. The
last annual general meeting was held
in London, England, on February 4th,
1907, so that the next annual meeting
would appear to be due about six
months hence.The capitalization of the Le Roi No.
2 Ltd., is \$600,000 in 100,000 shares of \$6
each. The dividend lately declared—
two shillings per share on 120,000—there-
fore means the distribution of \$12,000
(approximately \$60,000) among the
shareholders. This will bring the ag-
gregate of dividends paid by this com-
pany to \$150,000 (about \$750,000), to
which has to be added amount of in-
come tax paid by the company—about
\$39,000.The balance at credit of profit and
loss carried forward in 1906 was \$20,
701 0s 2d, and the amount placed at
credit of same account from the opera-
tions of the year ended September
30th, 1906, (after deduction of \$13,175
17s 10d on mine exploration and de-
velopment account, and \$3,175 14s 5d on
account of depreciation on machinery,
plant, etc.) was \$41,603 14s 2d, giving a
total of \$62,304 14s 5d, available for dis-
tribution. The dividends for the fiscal
year at six shillings per share, and in-
come tax, totalled \$37,800, leaving a bal-
ance of \$24,504 14s 5d to be carried for-
ward to 1907.Operations during the current year
are understood to have been profitable,
although there was an interruption in
production during the several weeks
over which labor troubles at the Crow's
Nest Pass colleries necessitated a sus-
pension of shipments to the smelter,
which was closed down for a period.Developments at the company's mines
at Rossland have been increasingly sat-
isfactory throughout the present year.
Important ore bodies having been opened
on both the 700 and 900-foot levels,
while recent cables to England have
advised the discovery by means of the
diamond drill of 16 feet of ore at a
depth of 317 feet below the 900-foot
level. The company is also developing
under lease with option of purchase, the
Vancouver group silver-lead mine in
Silverton section of the Slocan district,
from which property at last published
advice one ore body has been dis-
covered and returning profits suffi-
cient to cover all expenses under this
option.The company is fortunate in having
as manager Paul S. Coudrey, under
whose close personal supervision its
mines have been so satisfactorily de-
veloped.

RECENT FIRE WAS DISCUSSED

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Later in the meeting the Mayor sug-
gested the press representatives in at-
tendance at the meeting should be re-
quested, on behalf of the council, to
thank all those who, in the role of vol-
unteers, did so much toward fighting
the fire on Tuesday. In the case of the
soldiers from Work Point, he thought
that the council should make a grant
of money in recognition of their ser-
vices, as they had done yeoman service
in preventing the flames from spread-
ing. He also wished the council to
commend the members of the local po-
lice force, and particularly Constables
Fry and Heather, for their work.Upon motion the finance committee
was instructed to grant to the soldiers
from Work Point a sum not to exceed
\$150 in token of the council's appreci-
ation.In regard to the relief fund the
Mayor proposed that only such money
as was needed to provide for special
cases of necessity, amounting in all to
about \$250, should be used from the
fund and that the remaining donations
be returned to the subscribers. He
had very few calls for urgent assis-
tance, and thought that it was hardly
possible to investigate each and every
claim for assistance. He suggested the
friends of the sufferers could better
raise funds for specific cases.It was decided to carry out His Wor-
ship's suggestion.The general routine business before
the Aldermen and Mayor occupied a great
deal of time. A number of communica-
tions were received and dealt with, and
several by-laws were advanced and
passed.A by-law to extend the fire limits so
as to take in the whole of the district
burnt in the late fire was introduced
by Ald. Hanna. The by-law extends
the limits to Pembroke street, although
when first drawn up it set Discovery
street as the limit, but Ald. Fullerton
pointed out that there were several old
shacks near the water front which
should come under the operation of the
by-law, and should therefore
be included in the fire area. For this
purpose he moved that the by-law be
amended to set the fire limits back to
Pembroke street.A clause was added to the by-law by
the city solicitor which provided that
all buildings commenced since the fire
and all to be commenced shall be per-
mitted by the building inspector, and
shall be governed by the regulations
contained in the building by-law.Ald. Hanna's by-law was read twice,
considered in committee, amended and
read a third time. It will be finally
passed on Monday next.The building by-law amendment by
law was laid over until a week hence
in order that the council may find out
whether a clause can be added requir-
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roofs of their houses. The solicitor will
be asked for his opinion.Ald. Gleason moved, seconded by Ald.
Meston, that the building inspector be
asked to report on the number of old
wooden buildings within the central
district of the city which the council
had power to order removed.The building inspector had previously
been instructed to prepare a report on
several of these shacks and will pre-
sent a very full report at the council
meeting a week from Monday evening.
Ald. Hall's motion to have the city
engineer make all estimates and pre-
parations for a pipe line to Sooke lake
was laid over until a future meeting.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

(Associated Press.)

Nyack, N. Y., July 27.—Four prisoners
escaped from the Rockland county jail
at New City yesterday. Three were in
jail to await the grand jury on a charge
of larceny, and the other was serving
a sentence of six months for the same
offence. They are Francis H. Morris,
Josef Fehr, Wm. Lowell and Walter
Ruth. The men pried the bars off their
cell doors and escaped through the
skylight in the roof.

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In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of Lot 43, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rose to this Court claiming the easterly 15 feet of said Lot 43 has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria for one month, and that a declaration of title will be granted to the Petitioner two months from the date of the last publication of such notice. A less cause is shown to the contrary. Dated 20th July, 1907.

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ADDITION TO JAPANESE NAVY

NEW SHIPS WILL BE BUILT IN HOME YARDS

Recent Events Will Not Interfere With Programme Prepared By The Admiralty.

Paris, July 26.—The Gil Blas this morning publishes an interview with Vice-Admiral Ijima, commander of the Japanese squadron now at Brest, on the Japanese navy.

Asked if Japan had not decided in view of recent happenings to enlarge her programme of naval construction, the vice-admiral replied: "We have a naval programme for several years ahead, and we will execute it punctually and vigorously, as do the nations of Europe, but this programme has not been enlarged in recent months, and it stands as it did when originated by the admiralty last year."

Continuing, the vice-admiral said it was incorrect to declare that the Japanese loan would be used for the increase of naval power, and explained this money would be devoted to the construction of railroads and other work in Manchuria.

"We are satisfied with the navy," Vice-Admiral Ijima went on, "and we believe this branch will be able to cope with all eventualities. The Japan parliament, while refusing nothing for defence, holds us rigorously to the appropriations, and these we never exceed. We are to build three warships of the Takuboku type but more powerful. These will be constructed in Japanese yards from material furnished by Japanese industry."

Vice-Admiral Ijima knows nothing of any intention on the part of Japan to build warships for China. "We are interested in all things concerning the grandeur and power of Asiatic races," he said, "but up to the present time we have not had to concern ourselves with the Chinese marine. China has not appealed to us, and she is not yet seriously interested in the reorganization of her navy."

MILLION BUSHEL ELEVATOR.

New House of the Consolidated Company at Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., July 26.—Yesterday Fort William added to its wheat storage capacity a new house of the Consolidated Elevator Co. The new house is located at West Fort William, on property secured from the C. P. R. in exchange for the ground that was originally given the Elevator alongside the sorting yards of the C. P. R. and thus occupies a very advantageous position. The building was erected by the Barnett & McQueen Company and is fireproof. The foundation work is of concrete and the tanks of the elevator are of steel. The working house consists of an unloading shed and twelve tanks, and has a capacity of a quarter million bushels. The working house is equipped with the best and most up-to-date machinery obtainable. The men in charge of the elevator are Mr. J. H. McQueen, who will be as fast as any elevator here. The storage tanks are thirty-two in number, and are larger than those in elevator "E" or the "Ogilvie" elevator. The storage capacity of the new house is approximately one million bushels.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Duties of Neutral States During Warfare on Land.

The Hague, July 26.—Speaking to-day before the committee which is considering the duties of neutral states during warfare on land Brigadier Gen. B. Davis of the American delegation, declared that the United States associated itself with the French proposal, which sets forth that neutral state is only responsible for the action of its subjects if these acts are committed upon its own territory, that the responsibility of a neutral state is not involved by the fact that some of its subjects take service with a belligerent, and that a neutral state is not bound to prevent its subjects from exporting arms and ammunition for the use of a belligerent. General Davis accepted also the principle of the German proposal that a neutral state is bound to prevent its subjects from entering the service of a belligerent.

Speaking before the committee on contraband Rear Admiral Charles S. Perry explained the American opposition to the proposal made by Great Britain to establish contrabands. Almer, the Japanese minister to Holland and Denmark, has a communication to Dr. Tets von Goudrian, the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, the signing of the Japanese-Korean convention, replacing the treaty of 1905. All the Japanese diplomatic representatives abroad will make a similar communication to the governments to which they are accredited.

Springing hastily from her bed when she thought she heard burglars, Mrs. Ida Karsten, of Denver, Col., died in fifteen minutes.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Resht, Persia, July 26.—A Russian subject had a narrow escape from death at the hands of an infuriated mob. The man is accused of the murder of a Persian. He was being conveyed through the streets to the court when the crowd learned his identity. News of the occurrence came to the Russian consul, who hurried to the scene and succeeded in rescuing the man from the angry Persians with the greatest difficulty.

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STORMS ON PRAIRIES.

Crops Reported to Have Been Damaged by Hail—House Blown Over.

Winnipeg, July 26.—Disastrous storms swept over Manitoba and Saskatchewan Wednesday night, and heavy damage is reported from many districts in loss of crops by hail, blowing down of farm buildings and injuries to people under falling timbers.

In Winnipeg the storm approached the severity of a cloudburst, and enormous damage was done throughout the city by the backing up of the sewers into basements. The presses of the Free Press were put out of business by the flood, and the morning paper was published on the plant of a contemporary. Downtown hotels were flooded and in the wholesale section inestimable havoc was wrought to valuable stocks. The rain fell for hours in torrents.

At Lyleton, a hailstorm which was the first in the history of the district, did damage to the crops, and blew over granaries and barns, more than five thousand acres of crop being ruined.

At Carleton Place, hail and wind wrought serious damage to wheat, while at Glen Echo, Sask., many buildings were overturned and several people hurt. A crowd of berry-pickers sought refuge in a house which was blown over. Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. Shaw and her little girl suffered serious injuries.

From many other districts come reports of havoc by the storm, which is considered one of the worst in the history of the province.

BUILDERS ARE BUSY AT DUNCANS

Many Residences Under Construction —J. M. Campbell Receives Contract Presbyterian Church

(Special to the Times).

Duncans, July 26.—Camping is the order of the day, and a number of our citizens have recently emigrated to the beach, where they propose spending a few months.

Never in the history of this community have there been so many residences under construction as at present. This is a strong proof of the popularity of the Cowichan district.

H. Keast's new auto, which arrived here a few days ago, has been on the move almost day and night since its arrival.

Mr. Allen, who has been in charge of A. Howe's butcher business here during the past two years, has been appointed provincial constable in place of Mr. Nightingale, who has resigned. He assumes office the first of next month.

W. J. Mackay has accepted the position of carpenter at the Lenora mine. He proposes leaving for Mount Sicker next week.

Mrs. Parker Calvert was taken down to Victoria on Wednesday last, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

John Welschman has completed the new sidewalk, which is a great improvement to our street.

C. Cunningham, who last spring purchased D. Hattie's property adjoining the town, has made a number of improvements to his residence. He has also built a large stable. Mr. Cunningham has been very busy.

The tennis tournament opened on Wednesday last and the contests have been very interesting.

Mrs. A. Dirom, who, with her family, spent the last month visiting her father at Port Townsend, returned a few days ago.

The contract for the new Presbyterian church has been awarded to J. M. Campbell.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Number of Barnes in Ontario Destroyed—Serious Damage.

Woodstock, Ont., July 26.—During an unusually severe electrical storm which passed over this district last night a great deal of damage was done. Barnes belonging to Charles Chambers, of Owl, Thomas Page, of Salford, and John Haycock, were struck and consumed, with their contents. In Woodstock the court house and Molson Bank were struck, but not burned. Telephones were put out of business, and trees blown down and crops damaged.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 33, Windsor, Ont., will free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

THE PHILIPPINE ELECTIONS.

Manila, July 26.—The approach of the first Philippine general election on July 30th, when a Philippine congress will be chosen, is marked by apathy throughout the islands. In spite of the strenuous efforts made by the party leaders to bring out the vote, it is estimated that the total registered vote is less than sixty thousand.

ALL ACQUITTED.

Mannheim, Germany, July 26.—Twenty-nine anarchists, composing the entire national convention of German societies, who were placed on trial here yesterday on the charge of holding an illegal open air meeting, were acquitted by the court to-day.

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BUDGET OF NEWS FROM LADYSMITH

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE LIQUOR LAW

Gun Club in Flourishing Condition—Busy Times at the Wharves—Ore for Smelter.

(Special to the Times).

Ladysmith, July 26.—The question of a Sunday liquor law will shortly occupy the attention of the Ladysmith city council. It is felt that some of the saloon-keepers are abusing the privileges they at present enjoy. The matter was first broached in the council by Mayor Malone a week or two ago, and since then it has been informally discussed. Now it has been decided to take action, and under the sponsorship of Ald. Nimmo, a new by-law will be introduced.

In connection with the Ladysmith Order of Druids, a sister society was lately organized under the name of the Maple Leaf Circle. Today the ladies of the circle will give a picnic to their brethren. The picnic will be held on the shell beach over the harbor, and, with the weather conditions of the last few days, a most enjoyable time should be spent.

The Ladysmith Gun Club is just now in a most flourishing condition. The weekly shoots are held on Sundays and attract large crowds. On Sunday a match for \$25 a side will be shot off between J. Warzo and E. Tossin. The latter is quite a new starter, but has done famously in recent shoots, and has already taken part in two matches, and won the last by only one bird, while he won the other. His opponent on Sunday is an old follower of the gun, and a close and interesting match is expected.

For some time there has been talk of forming a swimming club in Ladysmith. The formation of a water polo team was also suggested, but up to the present the projects have taken no definite shape, although several meetings have been held.

Mrs. J. Cartwright and Mrs. J. Dindar returned from a week's visit to Oldenburg last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Brown of Victoria, is spending a week with Mrs. R. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough arrived in Ladysmith this week from Scotland. At present they are staying with a married daughter, Mrs. Wm. Angus. Their avenue, and they intend to settle here.

Another arrival from the Old Country is Mr. G. Nash, who hails from the Shire of the broad acres.

Messrs. Wm. Easton, J. Miller and C. McMillan left Ladysmith on Friday for a tour of the Sound cities.

Time was when the Ladysmith miners made the coal wharves a kind of lookout station from which they scanned the bay for the sight of a stray steamer, which would have meant another day or two into the month. Now all that is changed, and frequently a steamer is to be seen at each side of the wharf and two or three tied up in the bay waiting their turn. The Telus is the only boat loading a cargo at present, but during the week the Queen City, Princess May, Otter, Keelson, Dominion and Belfast have taken on bunker coal, while there have been the usual complement of news and baggage. The Helva and Selkirk have also discharged cargoes of ore for the Tyee smelter.

FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER.

"Chicago May" Churchill Gets Fifteen Years For Trying to Kill Edward Guerin.

London, July 26.—A woman known as "Chicago Mary" Churchill, and a man, John Smith, were found guilty to-day at the Old Bailey upon the charge of having attempted to murder "Eddie" Guerin in this city June 15th. Smith was sentenced to penal servitude for life. The woman, who was once Guerin's mistress, was given fifteen years. The attempt on Guerin's life followed his refusal to resume relations with her.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

London, July 26.—Justice Vernon M. Davis, of New York supreme court, who, sitting on the bench yesterday at the side of Mr. Justice Darling in the central criminal court, saw swift justice dealt to "Chicago May" Churchill and John Smith for the attempted murder of Edward Guerin, of Devil's Island fame. When asked his opinion of such expeditious justice, he said:

"I have been profoundly impressed by everything I have seen. The trial was conducted admirably, the cross-examinations exceedingly fine and the lawyers showed an excellent spirit."

"Do you think such a speedy trial will ever be possible in America?" "Not under the present circumstances. There are two principal considerations which militate against such celerity. The first of these is in connection with the selection of a jury."

In this respect America is the victim of her cause celebre. Every one in America reads the newspapers, not one but many. When a sensational case arises like that of Nan Patterson or Thaw, the papers deal with the whole matter in the minutest detail long before the case is called. The result of this is that it is almost impossible to get together twelve intelligent men who have not studied the cases and reached a judgment unfitting them for service as jurors."

"How different here in England. To-day's case had all the elements of sensation, yet the jury was selected in exactly three minutes. There has been a great crush of the public to obtain admittance; but I saw no evidence of it. I saw no sketch artists, in fact, I could not distinguish whether any reporters were present."

"In my opinion, the only way to meet the jury problem in the United States is to empower the presiding magistrate to select the jury, with, of course, the advice of the counsel in the case."

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CANADA FIRST.

The Prince Rupert Empire, the very newest of British Columbia newspapers, is quite frank and candid. It says the "Empire, as a business venture, has but one object: the betterment of the financial position of the man who owns it." Mr. John Houston, ex-M. P., is the man who owns the Empire. All the newspaper men of British Columbia will welcome the People's John into the journalistic fold of the province, and wish him large success in his new field of labor and tribulation. John's productions, by reason of their originality and bluntness of style, have always been welcomed upon the editorial exchange tables of British Columbia. It was felt when he pulled up stakes in Nelson and migrated to the gold fields of Nevada that the province had suffered a distinct loss. At the same time we never considered any spot outside of British Columbia, no matter if the streets of the said place were paved with gold, a permanent abiding-place. We were convinced that he would come back to renew the old political controversies and to give fresh zest to them. A very short experience of Tompkins satisfied John that while God's Country presents a very alluring aspect on paper, that real liberty, for the individual exists only in the land where the provisions of the law are rigidly enforced without fear or favor and where justice is not influenced to any appreciable extent by the depth of a pocketbook. Following is a characteristic comment, taken from the columns of the Empire, upon the case which has for months taken up the attention of a court in Idaho, an opinion which is very flattering alike to Canadian character and Canadian institutions: "The testimony for the defence in the Haywood trial, which is now going on at Boise, Idaho, shows that the man who killed ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho is in a class by himself as a liar and his own testimony for the prosecution proved that he was in a class by himself as an all-round criminal. But what concerns Canadians is: Can the conditions that existed in the industrial wars that took place in the Cœur d'Alenes in Idaho and in Cripple Creek and Telluride in Colorado exist in any of the mining districts of Canada. Should industrial strikes take place? And if not, why not are the owners and managers of mines in Canada less exacting and greedy than the same men in the United States? Or are the mine workers in Canada more law-abiding than mine workers in the United States? No; they are much the same in both countries. But the main reason why there is no likelihood of the conditions that existed in Idaho and Colorado ever existing in Canada is, that both sides in industrial strikes know that the criminal laws of the country will be enforced without favor."

THE ORIENTAL AWAKENING.

Haughty Europe has for so many centuries considered herself the arbiter of the political destinies of the world, it is not surprising that she resents the rapid development of two new and important factors apparently destined to wield an increasing influence within the sphere she has hitherto regarded as peculiarly her own. There are only two powers of importance in America, while Asia is awakening from her long sleep, and under the leadership of Japan is asserting her rights to consideration

apart altogether from the ambitions of the powers of Europe. And the fact of particular significance in connection with the case is that Asia is merely rubbing her eyes. When she is wide awake and alert there is every indication that that hitherto despised and disregarded continent will cause her Occidental neighbors, including America, to "sit up and take notice." An old resident of India who claims to have had peculiar opportunities of familiarizing himself with social and political conditions in Bengal, the Punjab, and the Bombay Presidency, has been discussing the present unrest in that country in one of the London dailies. He asserts that the chief cause of it is the success of Japan in her war with Russia. There has always been a large amount of intimacy, he says, between the Indians and the Japanese. The trade between the two countries is immense, and many young Indians go to Japan to study. During the Russo-Japanese war the Indian vernacular press followed the principal events very closely—contrary to their usual habit of ignoring foreign news—and have not ceased since to comment on the result. It was predicted at the time that the news of Japan's victory would stimulate native political activity, and, as ever since their occurrence, native writers have been bewailing the restrictions from which Indians suffer under the existing system. Later a vague desire to better their position has been noted among the rural population, although they had no definite idea of what they wanted. In Bengal the division of the province—although all the authorities unite in declaring that it was inevitable—provided an actual grievance for constant agitation. In the Punjab, according to this authority, there has long been a growing division between the administration and the people.

DEALING WITH POLITICAL INCENDIARIES.

The United States seems determined, by a process of selection and elimination, to improve the morale of its citizenship. The opinion is gaining ground, now that increase of population is no longer regarded as of the first importance, that many of the immigrants pouring in from certain parts of continental Europe constitute a very undesirable leaven and that their aspirations, gathered under very different political conditions, may have a most pernicious effect upon the sentiments of the general population. At the great ports of the Atlantic the in-pouring hordes are subjected to a very stringent straining process. Head taxes are imposed and medical examinations are applied; but even at that the results are regarded as far from satisfactory. The most drastic of the regulations appear to have the effect of simply passing in the most objectionable of the stragglers. The result is that internal measures have been taken in the hope of meeting the peculiar circumstances of the case. If after a period of probation obvious symptoms develop the machinery of the ordinary courts of the country is set in motion and the resultant sum deported to the place from whence it came. In one day alone in the city of Chicago one hundred and sixty-three new citizens were called upon to demonstrate that they were fit and proper persons to continue under the dominion of Uncle Sam. The federal government claimed it had evidence in its possession to prove them anarchists, assassins and would-be destroyers of responsible government. The indications are said to be that every one of that not inconsiderable batch will be shorn of citizenship and deported. This is held to be the first time the federal authorities have applied the state machinery to any such purpose, but the action taken is justified by the alleged discovery that a loophole has been found in the naturalization law, and that through this passage the undesirables have crept into full citizenship. It is a curious phase of human character as developed in an anarchistic centre that authority, whether collective or individual, whether dependent for its virtue or effect upon the will of the people or upon the will of a single individual, must be considered as inimical to the general well-being. Once firmly established in the minds of persons of a single idea, it cannot be cast out by the logic of facts. In this country the people at large constitute the fountain of authority. But persons of anarchistic views place presidents or governors, who draw their authority from the will of the people, in the same category as hereditary rulers who claim to rule by divine decree. Consequently they argue that all representatives of authority ought to be "removed." The Chicago gang are understood to be determined upon "getting" the president of the United States or any other representative of law and order under him. That is the reason they are considered dangerous and undesirable. The law has been set in motion, and it will continue to move until they are got rid of. President Roosevelt, although unquestionably a fearless man, has no particular "hankering after" perpetuating his name and fame as a martyred president. Canada thus far is happy in the fact that none of her cities have become places of refuge for anarchists or undesirable of an equally objectionable character. But there is a possibility that in time we may have to follow the example of the United States.

Now that people are beginning to inquire "what about Equatorial?" It is interesting to note that the policy of the British Admiralty is causing a somewhat acerbic discussion in London. The Spectator declares that the Balfour government is responsible for the new distribution of the naval forces and the dismantling of so many of the naval stations. It adds: "The present condition of things has arisen because Sir John Fisher is, and has been during the last two or three years, the possessor of uncontrolled authority over our navy. Until a proper control is exercised over him, as over other servants of the State, by our rulers, and until common sense and prudence are made to prevail even over expert opinion, the perils which we are pointing out will continue. To be quite plain, Sir John Fisher is one of those men whom predominant influence and absolute power render reckless. Power has gone to his head. But, after all, he is not to blame for that so much as those who, contrary to all the traditions of the service and of our political system, showered power and responsibility upon him."

Mr. Jerome, of New York, once hailed as a great municipal reformer, appears to have fallen a degree or two from his high estate. The courts are inquiring where he got his election fund. The New York World is speaking of him, the source of legal authority in the city, when it says: The spectacle of a witness in shirt-sleeves in the Supreme Court testifying between cigarette puffs and bandying words with counsel shows Justice in something more than midsummer negligence. No doubt if witnesses could always be provided with smoking materials and the witness box made to possess some of the comforts of home it would lose most of its terrors. Or are these only special privileges for witnesses of particular distinction?

As we have employed an expert and paid him to tell us what to do to improve the water supply of the city, and as there appears to be no question as to the standing in his profession or the experience of the authority, the suggestion that we should follow his advice seems an eminently reasonable one. If a reservoir is necessary in order to secure an equitable pressure of water under varying circumstances and conditions, build a reservoir by all means. It is held to be a necessary part of any system we may adopt. It is reasonable to presume it will improve the system in use at present, so it might as well be proceeded with.



GETS NEW COMMAND.

After having been master of the tug Caar for nineteen years—he took her in 1888—Captain Andrew Christensen has resigned to take command of the new tug Dola, recently built at Wallace's yard, North Vancouver, for Macdonald, Marpole & Co. Captain Christensen will take charge of the Dola on August 1st, and she will be ready for commission by August 15th, and will immediately enter into the hauling of coal barges from Island coal ports to Vancouver. Captain Christensen has been on the Caar for so many years that he was looked upon almost as a fixture. At present the Caar is laid up here undergoing repairs, and Captain Christensen is running the William Jolliffe between Vancouver and Ladysmith towing the C. P. R. transfer barge.

The Dola is without doubt the best equipped tug on the coast. On the suggestion of Captain Christensen she has been fitted with two towing machines so that two screws or ships can be towed on independent hawsers in a direct line. This will be done by using a heavy steel hawser to tow the hindmost craft; this heavy hawser will sink below the first tow without fouling her, as the cable will be 1,500 feet long. The Dola is now lying at Head's mill, Vancouver, receiving her housework.

TO ASSIST VESSELS.

As the result of a survey of Masset harbor recently completed by H. M. S. Egeria, the following general information is given to assist vessels entering the port, pending the publication of a new Admiralty chart.

The inner bar consists of a narrow ridge of gravel a little more than one cable wide within the 3-fathoms contour, with depths of 15 to 17 feet upon it. It extends in a southerly direction for 11-2 miles from a position east by north, a little over one mile from the deserted Indian village of Yan, terminating in a large area of foul ground with a least depth of 6 feet upon it, upon which the sea frequently breaks, with the middle of the largest Striae Island bearing southwest, 3 miles distant.

The outer bar with a least depth of 10 feet upon it, consists of a narrow ridge of gravel 11-2 cables wide with in the 3-fathoms contour and is crescent shaped, commencing 11-2 miles north, 31 degrees east from the middle of the largest Striae Island. It extends in an east northeast direction for 1-4 miles, where it joins the inner bar. Depths of 19 to 24 feet exist southward and westward from the western part of the outer bar to the shore line.

The following directions for entering are given: Vessels should on no account bring the extremity of the land (3 miles westward of the Striae Islands), which appears as a sharp tangent to bear to the westward of south 60 degrees west (this leads a vessel 1-2 mile northward of the foul ground referred to previously which is quite steep-to). The northernmost and largest of the Striae Islands (which appears rounded and of compact shape, 175 feet high and thickly wooded) should be steered for when bearing south. After course to south 52 degrees east, to cross the bar, keeping the well defined extreme of the land northward of Ute-was village, (named entry point) in line with the extremity of the land on

the opposite shore and 2 miles south-southwest of entry point with Masset Island just shut in. These marks kept in line bearing south 52 degrees east lead across the outer bar in not less than 19 feet, after which the water deepens and again over the inner bar in not less than 15 feet, passing 6 cables from the outermost Striae Island and then the middle of the clearing marking the deserted Indian village of Yan, conspicuous by its totem poles, bears south 73 degrees west, the vessel will be again in deep water and the course should then be altered to the southward to round Entry point, which is quite steep-to, a distance of not more than one cable.

The drying banks forming the west side of the channel abreast of Entry point are quite steep-to, the lead giving no warning, and reduce the navigable width of the channel above the village to not more than a little over 2 cables. If intending to proceed above the village of Ute-was, the northern shore should be kept on board.

Tides run 6 knots at springs within the entrance, the bottom being of hard shingle and gravel. The holding ground is not given and anchors should be kept fast. Vessels are not recommended to stay the night, and should have a second anchor in readiness with steam at command.

The ebb stream runs for about 21-2 hours after low water by the shore. The duration of slack water is very brief, there being practically no slack at spring tides. The flood stream runs for about 11-2 hours after high water by the shore. High water occurs about 25 minutes after that at Port Simpson, as shown in the published tide tables. Springs rise about 14 feet. It is not recommended to enter the harbor during the strength of the flood tide.

Northerly winds create a heavy sea on the bar which generally lasts for some days; this should be borne in mind should the margin of draught be small. The tidal streams are felt as far out as Striae Islands.

MILLIONAIRE'S YACHT HERE.

The yawl rigged yacht Anemone, which has become well known in these waters, has again put into port, coming from a northern cruise. Her owner, Mr. Charles L. Tait, who is an American, is in the city, intending spending a few days in the city. The Anemone is a vessel of beautiful proportions and forms an extremely pretty picture as she lies at anchor in James Bay. Her dimensions are: Length, 115 feet; beam, 19 feet 8 inches; and draught, 12 feet 2 inches. She has an auxiliary 100 horse power steam engine installed. Her crew and she is in the command of Captain Harding. She was built in Gosport, England, and is registered in Denver, Colorado.

RETURNING FROM ESTEVAN.

After carrying a cargo of lumber for the construction of a lighthouse to Estevan Point, the steamer Maude returned from the West Coast of the Island last night. When there she landed T. N. Tubman, who will be in charge of the construction work. A house will be built at Estevan point in the first instance, and then the wireless apparatus will be installed. A fog alarm will be subsequently placed in position, and the light will be fixed out next year. The coast line at this point is very rocky, and the new aids to navigation there are eagerly looked forward to by mariners.

The trial trip of the steamship Governor, which took place a few days ago on the Atlantic Coast, has proved satisfactory. Her measured speed was 16 knots, while she developed 5,200 horse power. The mean speed for four hours averaged 15-4 knots per hour. During her trial trip the vessel was in the command of Captain J. J. Shaw. It is expected that the vessel will start for this coast on August 1st, and should arrive in Seattle about September 15th.

PRINCE RUPERT CHART.

A preliminary chart of Prince Rupert harbor, showing the results of the hydrographic survey made in 1906 by G. Blanchard Dodge, of the marine and fisheries department, has just been published by the government of Canada. It shows the coast line of the harbor, but soundings in the entrance only on a scale of 1,225 feet to the inch.

MARINE NOTES.

As a result of the incident strike on board the C. P. R. steamer Tartar two of the officers left the service, and the vacancies were filled by W. Spring, who has been appointed second officer, and C. B. Forbes, acting second officer. The Tartar passed out for the Orient on Thursday without calling here.

The steamship department of the C. P. R. has just issued a new folder containing one of the best maps of the B. C. and Alaskan coasts yet published by any transportation company. It shows plainly the routes of the steamship lines radiating from Vancouver and Victoria to the north coast.

Prior to the departure of the steamer Tartar for the Orient from Vancouver, a Chinese made his escape from the vessel. The steamer is liable for the \$500 head tax for allowing him to land. According to advice received at the local office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the steamer Sonoma will not leave the outer wharf on her way to San Francisco until 9 p.m. on Sunday.

When the steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, left the outer wharf last evening on her way to Alaska she carried 146 passengers booked for the round trip.

The wreck of the hulk Richard III, which was driven ashore near Masset harbor some months ago, now lies submerged off Bain Point with three masts showing.

Blue Funnel liner Antiochus left Yokohama on Wednesday bound for this port. She has 1,000 tons of general merchandise for discharge at the outer wharf. The Russian steamer Enna, passed up yesterday from Portland to Comox to load with bunker coal. She is loaded with 2,100 tons of lumber for Fremantle.

The British steamer Quito, coming from Comox, passed up yesterday on her way to Comox for coal.

CABINET CHANGES.

Appointments Will Not Be Announced Before the Middle of August.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, July 27.—There will be no appointments to the cabinet until the middle of August or later, when Lord Grey returns from Labrador. In the meantime it is announced that it is as good as settled that Hon. Mr. Pugsley will replace Hon. Mr. Emmerson, and that if George Graham does not come in from Ontario it will be Spencer Sutherland. Mr. Pardee is also talked of.

A native tribe in Guyana speaks Sanskrit, Moskomkani, a German avant reports.

Nolan county, Texas, court decides that a telephone marriage is not a legal marriage.

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Monday's Sale News of No Mean Importance

More Complete Particulars in Sunday's "Colonist."

Final Clearance of Very Desirable Ladies' Wash Skirts

Well Made and Very Daintily Completed, the Best Sale Values Yet Seen

Regular Values \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.
Final Clearance Price, \$1.50.
Also \$5.75 Suits for \$3.75

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LADIES' WHITE LINEN WASH SUIT, with embroidery insertion and tucks in front, elbow sleeves with cuff of insertion. Ten gored skirt with panel of embroidery in front and wide tuck on each sleeve. Regular price \$5.75. Monday..... \$3.75

LADIES' WASH SUIT OF HEAVY CRASH. Waist tucked back and front with high collar and long sleeves. Five gored skirt with deep hem. Regular \$2.50. Monday..... \$1.50

LADIES' DARK PRINT SAILOR SUIT, with white pique trimmings, plain seven gored skirt. Regular price \$2.50. Monday..... \$1.50

LADIES' PRINT WASH SUIT, in white with black stripe, tucked front and plain back, long sleeve with deep cuff. Skirt with tucks stitched to form flare. Regular price \$1.75. Monday..... \$1.50

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUITS, in white with navy blue and green dots. Waist plain with long sleeves and seven gored skirt. Regular price \$2.00. Monday..... \$1.50

At a Little Over One-Half of Regular Price We Will Dispose of Ladies' Linen Wash Skirts—Monday

Regular Values \$2.75
Clearance Price, \$1.50

Descriptions will convince our customers of this special offering.

LADIES' LINEN WASH SKIRTS, in black and white Shepherd plaid, seven gored, with inverted pleats attached to form flare, trimmings of straps of self and black covered buttons. Regular price \$2.75. Monday..... \$1.50

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THREE DOZEN LADIES' KIMONAS, in white muslin, with bands of light and navy blue, magenta and green. Regular price, 65c. Monday..... 45c

Monday, Valuable Remnant Day

After a summer sale of such considerable magnitude as the present has proved it necessary follows that a large quantity of remnants have accumulated which must be disposed of. WE WILL THEREFORE OFFER VALUABLE REMNANTS IN ALL KINDS OF:

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Excursion rates now on to Nanal-
mo and return via the Thousand Is-
lands of the Gulf. Fare \$2.00. For
information telephone 511.

—Rev. S. J. Thompson left this morn-
ing for Salt Spring Island, where he
will preach to-morrow and hold the ef-
ficial board meeting on Monday night.

—By permission of Lieut.-Col. Hall
and officers of the Fifth Regiment the
band, under Bandmaster Rumsby, will
play to-morrow at Beacon Hill park
from 3 to 5 p.m.

—The law vacation will commence on
August 1st. Only urgent work will be
undertaken at the courthouse during
the vacation which will end on Sep-
tember 30th.

—Excellent bargains! Dress muslins
and singhams in dainty designs and of
good durable quality, marked away
below their usual selling prices. Special
price 12 1/2c. Robinson's cash store, 28
Yates street.

—Take a trip on the Iroquois among
the Thousand Islands of the Gulf and
you will be delighted. Excursion rates
Wednesdays and Saturdays.

—All the lines of the British Colum-
bia Telephone Company, Limited,
which were disarranged by last Tues-
day's fire, have been repaired. The
service throughout the city is now
working as usual.

—The members of the Baraca class
of Calvary Baptist church will meet at
2:30 on Sunday afternoon at the office
of the president, 52 Yates street. The
subject will be a continuation of the
study of The Sermon On The Mount.

—McPherson & Fullerton Bros.,
brokers for the Portland Canal Mining
& Development Company, announce
that the management of the above
company, owing to late reports and as-
says, have decided on and after August
1st next, to advance the price of flota-
tion stock from 12 1/2c. to 25c. per share.

—Mrs. A. T. Frampton (late of Lon-
don, England), will speak at Harmony
Hall mission, View street, to-morrow
evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Frampton is
correspondent for Victoria for "One by
One Band" and has had large experi-
ence in Christian work in England.

—The owners of the following un-
claimed effects, salvaged at the fire of
Tuesday, may upon identification at
the Garrick's Head, recover possession
of their property: A case of stuffed
birds, wooden chair, cane seat, six
fancy cushions, chair covered with
horse hair and one small trunk.

—Wong Tong, the Chinaman who was
charged in the police court yesterday
with stealing junk from the room of
the St. John's church school room, came
up on remand this morning. Chief of
Police Langley asked the magistrate to
dismiss the case as the trustees of the
church were unable to identify the junk.
He was released.

—Unusual interest will be associated
with the services in the Metropolitan
Methodist church to-morrow. The pas-
tor will take up the subject of National
Life and Industrialism in the morning,
while in the evening the famous
Beecher Smith, in Canada to interview
the Governor-General on immigration
schemes, will preach, and Miss McQuil-
lan, a well known soloist of the Ter-
minal city will sing.

A LESSON TAUGHT BY THE FIRE.

It was noticed by hundreds of those
watching the fire spread from building
to building Tuesday that in all cases
the roofs were the first to catch and
many onlookers remarked that had
these roofs been treated with a really
good fireproof composition, such as the
Nagwood slating fireproof composition,
made by the Newton & Greer company,
of Victoria, it would have, without
doubt, prevented the spread of the fire
beyond Government street. It was
owing to the rapid spread from roof
to roof from sparks and flying pieces
of burning shingles, that the fire got
beyond the control of the fire depart-
ment. Any persons wishing to look into
this matter can obtain all particulars
from Messrs. Newton & Greer Co., at
45 Yates street.

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HATTERS
57 Government Street.

Alexander Smith, M. A., of Victoria
was, at the last meeting of the Row-
land board of school trustees, selected
as teacher of the High school in the in-
terior city.

Next Sunday the Iroquois will stop
at Ganges Harbor. Those who wish
can bring their baggage and lunch un-
der the shade of the trees. Dinner will
be served on board as usual.

Snowy white linen does more to-
wards beautifying a table than silver
and cut glass. If you appreciate this
fact come in and look at our offerings
in line table Damasks. Prices 40c. and
up. Robinson's cash store, 36 Yates
street.

Captain Thompson and Mrs.
Thompson returned yesterday from Se-
attle. They had been to the funeral
of their daughter-in-law, the wife of
Dr. E. G. Thompson. Mrs. E. G. Thompson,
who was formerly Miss
Fend, of Port Angeles, died at Se-
attle on Tuesday last.

Very little business, with the ex-
ception of the discussion which may re-
sult on the water question, is in sight
for Monday's meeting of the city coun-
cil. No committee meetings have been
held this week, but it is likely that the
streets, sewers and bridges committee
will meet on Monday afternoon and
prepare a short report.

Several articles, which were mislaid
during the fire on Tuesday have been
recovered by the city police and re-
turned to their owners. The police
have now, in addition to a number of
household belongings, a Humber
bicycle awaiting a claimant. It was
turned in at the police station, last
evening, and the owner can obtain pos-
session by proving it.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate E.
Cooper took place yesterday afternoon.
The remains of the deceased were
brought over from Seattle yesterday
morning on board the Princess Victoria.
They were taken to the parlors of the
British Columbia Funeral Furnishing
Company. The funeral proceeded from
the parlors at 2:30 to St. Barnabas
church, where services were conducted
by the Rev. E. G. Miller.

Just received a large shipment per
express of Japan, of silk embroidered
shawls, ladies' embroidered night
gowns, embroidered table covers, silk
handkerchiefs, and other silk goods in
great variety. Price right. Quong
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Government street.

THE PRESENTATION
TO BROOKS VAIO

Young Victoria Athlete Entertained
by Comrades at Y.M.C.A. Camp
Last Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. summer camp on its
delightful site opposite the beautiful
Gorge park, presented an appearance of
unusual gaiety last evening. The fes-
tivities took the form of a reception to
the plucky young Victorian, Brooks
Vaio, who made such a splendid show-
ing at the Vancouver athletic meet,
held in that city last Saturday.

The campers, now about 20 in num-
ber, with their guest of honor at the
head of the table, sat down to a deli-
cious supper at 7 o'clock. After the meal,
several of the talented members of the
society favored the company with vocal
selections.

A. J. Bragg, the secretary of the Y.
M. C. A., in a few words, then explained
the nature of the reception, compli-
menting Brooks Vaio on his brilliant suc-
cesses and hoped that his example of
courage and pluck would act as the
necessary stimulus to arouse his fellow
members from the apparent apathy into
which they seemed to have fallen. He
called attention to the good that these
victories had done to the name of the
local branch of the Y. M. C. A., and
hoped that next year Vaio would not
as this year, be the sole champion of
the Victoria society, but that he would
be accompanied by many others.

At the conclusion of this short ad-
dress, O. Margeson and B. Morrison, on
behalf of the Y. M. C. A., presented
their guest with a beautifully engraved
locket as a token of the esteem in
which his efforts were held by the so-
ciety.

To this kindness Vaio responded by
stating that although speech-making
was not in his line he wished to say
that he hoped that next year a large
number of competitors would attend
the meet from this city. He called at-
tention to the fact that Professor Bob
Foster was ever willing to take any
of the boys in hand do his best to get
them in trim, and he hoped that Bob's
kind offer would be taken advantage of
by many.

LARGE TROUT CAPTURED.
S. R. Alexander Presents Specimen to
Local Museum—Last is Being
Made.

There is, at present, in the museum of
the provincial buildings, an interesting
trout of the rainbow species from
which a cast is being made. It was
captured by S. R. Alexander near
Kaslo recently. Its length is 36 and 3-16
inches, with a girth of 21 and 1-4
inches, while it weighed 22 pounds. The
trout was taken on the 10th.

After a fishing expedition at Kaslo,
the catches are assembled together and
examined by a constituted pla-
catorial authority and to the sports-
man who has captured the fish weigh-
ing heaviest, a medal is presented. Mr.
Alexander was the winner at a recent
competition with the specimen which
is at present in the museum. At the
time of the judging, J. P. Babcock,
provincial fishery commissioner, was
present. Mr. Alexander turned it over
to the Museum in order to have a cast
made.

Tickets purchased before the post-
ponement of the merchants' picnic to
August 8th, will be valid on that date.
More additions have been made to the
prize and tambola lists. Some of the
prizes may be seen displayed in the
windows of the store of Alex. Peden on
Fort street. The arrangements for
serving hot water as well as those for
the meals and refreshments are now
complete. Merchants having display
cards have been asked to change the
dates upon them to the postponed date
of the picnic on August 8th.

The Nanaimo police are detaining
a man named Steeples, who will be
brought to Victoria and charged with
stealing \$8 from W. E. Dupen, pro-
prietor of the Royal Arms hotel. An
information has been sworn out and it
is expected that Steeples will appear
in the police court on Monday. From
the story told by Mr. Dupen, it appears
that Steeples was in the hotel on Sat-
urday last and said that he was short
of money. He asked Mr. Dupen for a
loan, saying that he was unable to
cash a cheque on his bank. Eight dol-
lars was given to him and, for this he
gave a cheque on the Bank of Com-
merce to Mr. Dupen. Upon the latter
endeavoring to cash it he was told that
Steeples had no account.

The funeral of the late Robert M.
Higman, recently chief steward on the
steamer Princess Beatrice, who died
on Thursday, will take place to-mor-
row afternoon at half-past one o'clock,
from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral
Furnishing Company, 23 Government
street. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate
and will hold service at the parlors
and at the graveside.

The committee of management for
the bar-tenders picnic have completed
the arrangements for their outing at
Langford Plains on Sunday. Good
prizes have been secured to be com-
peted for in the different athletic
events. Baseball games and various
other athletic sports will take place on
the plains. Tickets may be obtained at
the E. & N. station previous to the
departure of the regular trains. As
there will be nothing for sale on the
grounds, these tickets will not only in-
clude transportation charges but will
also cover refreshments and meals.

Four automobilists, in addition to
those mentioned in yesterday's Times,
were prosecuted by the provincial po-
lice for exceeding the speed limit on
the Goldstream road last Monday. The
cases were taken up yesterday after-
noon, and after the evidence of police
constables had been taken to show that
the autos were timed with a stop-
watch, were adjourned until next week.
J. Ferguson and R. N. Arnot were
both fined \$5 in the police court yester-
day, after pleading guilty. Fred Moore,
D. Hammond, James Anderson and
Richard Wood are the other defend-
ants. Mr. Moore's case was called first
yesterday afternoon and dragged out
to some length. G. H. Barnard, for the
defendant, asked for a dismissal of the
case, but the magistrate refused, and
the case was remanded until Tuesday
next.

Green is said to be the poorest coun-
try of Europe. Her total wealth amounts
to \$1,000,000,000, or about half that of
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ROUTINE WORK DISPOSED OF

AT THE SITTING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor and Aldermen Considered Other Business Than That Concerning Fire and Water

Considerable business, which was more or less of a routine character, was disposed of at last evening's meeting of the city council in addition to the consideration of questions arising out of the recent fire.

The following communication regarding the proposed change of route in the car line to Spring Ridge was received:

Victoria, B. C., July 24, 1907.

W. J. Dowler, Esq.,

Clerk of Municipal City Council:

Dear Sir—I am duly in receipt of your favor of the 9th instant regarding changing location of track in Spring Ridge.

There seems to be a slight misunderstanding in this matter. The present route to Spring Ridge is not satisfactory, neither to the general public nor to ourselves, and in endeavoring to better this, we thought it best to buy some property for a right of way between Caledonia avenue and North Chatham street.

In talking the matter over with the city engineer, we understood that the street grade for a small distance on Caledonia avenue had to be lowered; and by running our car line along this short piece of street, then across our private property, to North Chatham street the route to Spring Ridge terminus would be considerably improved and a better service given. If this expense were incurred by our company with the aid of the city, we would be glad to accept of the same.

The tax by-law, 1907, was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

ALBERT A. GOWARD,

Local Manager.

Ald. Fullerton said that the streets committee had thoroughly considered the matter before making the previous recommendation referred to in the letter. He moved that the writer be notified that the council would stand by its former decision.

Ald. Henderson seconded the motion which was unanimously carried.

Pemberton & Sons complained of a nuisance on Broughton street, caused by the hack stand on that thoroughfare. The matter was previously brought before the council by the same writers and was referred to the chief of police. A notification to this effect will be sent to the complainants.

A letter was read, calling attention to an old wooden shack on Langley street adjoining Chancery Chambers. It was pointed out by the writer that the old shack was not tenanted and that it constituted a great danger, owing to its inflammable nature. The building inspector will be asked to report on the structure.

E. M. Johnson, pursuing his complaints regarding the old garbage heap, presented the alderman with the following letter:

Victoria, B. C., July 26, 1907.

To His Worship, A. J. Morley, Esq., Mayor of Victoria, and the Board of Aldermen of the municipality of the city of Victoria, B. C.

Your Worship and Gentlemen—On the 15th instant I wrote you in unmistakable terms calling your attention to the nuisance dangerous to the public health existing on the city property near the Reformed Episcopal church.

I received a reply saying the letter had been referred to a committee.

On the 20th, I reported the matter to the provincial secretary who in reply informed me that in future certain offensive matter would be taken out to sea, instead of being dumped on the old spot.

But to-day the old death-dealing and foul-smelling nuisance still exists, dispelling its fever-breeding germs in the neighborhood.

Will you at once transport a quantity of disinfectant to the spot; put it on the stink heap, and cover the whole nuisance with clean, dry earth? One of our tenants has left, others threaten to go. It is only the mercy

of a kind Providence, that no cases of fever have arisen.

Will you wait until scarlet fever develops, and when such a state of things is known, should it unfortunately occur, will you set back our city for ten years in the eyes of all health loving people?

More than that, I ask you in all seriousness, will you, after this warning, in case a death should happen through your neglect, be guilty of murder in the first degree, and will you take your punishment like men, for your culpability.

The fire was bad enough. Its consequences will be saddled in due course in the proper quarter. Instead of sitting down to punish again those who have already suffered, by making them more expensive for them to replace their losses, will you wake up to your duty. The fire was only a loss of property.

Your supine hesitancy, your want of ordinary nerve, to carry out such a trifling measure of remedy as I ask will cause a far greater loss, in fact, the loss of life itself.

E. M. JOHNSON,

Agent for owners and tenants.

Ald. Hall moved that the communication be received and filed. He suggested that the council might be called upon to make Mr. Johnson prove his statements.

Ald. Vincent—There is something in what Mr. Johnson says. The old dumping ground is a pretty bad nuisance. I have, myself, been bringing the matter before the council for a number of years.

The letter was received and filed. Mr. Johnson has already been notified that the council have abolished the practice of dumping wet garbage at the spot referred to.

An application to extend a sewer to a residence now in the course of erection on Chestnut street was referred to the streets committee for a report.

The city assessor reported that, in regard to the improvement of Meares street, only 12 petitioners out of 29, representing \$35,000 out of a total assessment of over \$80,000 had petitioned against the proposed work. The council should, therefore, include Meares street in the list of streets to be improved as embodied in a by-law at present under consideration. This was done.

J. Richardson applied for the position of city tax-collector, now vacant. His application was laid on the table to await the arrival of others.

Ald. Hall drew the council's attention to the fact that several residents of Craigflower road had asked for the electric street sprinkler to be sent out there once or twice a week. This matter was referred to the streets committee.

The tax by-law, 1907, was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

THE CAUSE OF STIFF NECK.

Usually from sitting in a draught, Nevill removes the stiffness, takes away the pain, makes you well in a few minutes. For sprains, strains, swellings and lumbago, nothing excels Nevill's Nervine. Large bottles for 25c, small under guarantee.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

Boy Falls From a Train, Is Run Over By Another, and Lives.

An escape probably without parallel in the annals of railway travelling, was reported from Buckingham, England.

The accident happened to a little boy five years of age, who was accompanying his father by train on a visit to a relative.

The child was looking out of the carriage window when the door flew open, and he fell out. The train was traveling at high speed, but in answer to the frantic jerking of the communication cord by the father, it was pulled up, and the child was seen on his feet, tottering on the up-line metals after the train, and so far as anyone could observe at the moment, "little hurt."

The next instant the delight of the father, who had sprung to the ground, was changed to dismay, for the up express was seen dashing behind the child. Before a finger could be raised it had knocked the boy down and passed over him.

Mr. Shepherd and his fellow-passengers were extremely shocked, and a catastrophe, but the boy, his head now bleeding freely, picked himself up as his father rushed towards his body, and ran once more to meet Mr. Shepherd. This time he was lifted safely into the carriage. When the train reached Maidenhead, he was taken by Dr. Arthur Edge and then taken on to Buckingham.

The child's wounds on the head and face were extensive, but when seen the next day he was playing happily out in the open air, with his head bandaged.

Mr. Shepherd, who belongs to the Soldiers' Institute at Frinton, says the incident is too terrible to think or speak of. The boy is his only son.

KILLED BY BLOOD POISONING.

Used an old razor for paring his corns. Foolish because a 2c. bottle of Putnam's Corn Extract will cure all the corns in your family in 24 hours. Safe, because purely vegetable. Use only Putnam's.

According to a recent census, Hayti has a population of 1,800,000 people, nearly all of pure African descent. Only 200 persons of European birth, besides the French Roman Catholic clergy, live in the country.

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SPORTING NEWS

LAWN TENNIS.

NEXT WEEK'S TOURNAMENT.

The British Columbia championship tournament which will be held next week on the courts of the Victoria club, Belcher street, promises to be productive of some of the finest tennis ever seen in the city. The entries for the various divisions closed last evening, and among the competitors are a number of the fastest players on the Coast. There will be a meeting of the committee this evening, when the draws for the various events will be made.

The tournament will commence on Monday morning.

Among the noted players who have entered from outside parts are Miss Ryan of Pasadena, who played so well last year; the well-known Joe Tyler of Seattle; Miss Keown of Tacoma; W. H. Kirkbride of Philadelphia; R. S. Hunt of San Francisco; R. Thompson of Tacoma; G. L. Lyster of Odessa, Wash.; B. Rhodes of Vancouver; R. Tracey and C. Crawford of Oakland.

The complete list of entries is as follows:

Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Arundell, Victoria; Miss Pitts, Victoria; Miss Ryan, Pasadena, Cal.; Miss Keown, Tacoma; Mrs. Grubbe, Vancouver; Miss Beckwith, Vancouver; Miss Dukes, Vancouver; Mrs. Brewer, Seattle; Mrs. Read, Work Point Barracks.

Ladies' Doubles—Miss Todd and Mrs. Arundell; Miss Pitts and Miss Mara; Miss M. Pitts and Miss E. Ryan; Mrs. Keown and Mrs. Grubbe; Mrs. Grubbe and Mrs. Brewer; Mrs. Grubbe and Mrs. Dukes; Mrs. Grubbe and Mrs. Tracey; Mrs. Grubbe and Mrs. Crawford.

Gentlemen's Singles—W. H. Kirkbride, Marlon Crick, Club, Philadelphia; J. Taylor, Seattle; A. T. Gow, Victoria; B. P. Schwengers, Victoria; R. G. Hunt, San Francisco, Cal.; G. Herbert-Steney, Duncan, B. Prior, Victoria; R. Thompson, Tacoma; Maj. Williams, Work Point Barracks; K. Schofield, Victoria; B. Talbot, Victoria; G. Sieler, Odessa, Wash.; E. Cave-Brown-Cave, Vancouver; Dr. J. D. Hunter, Victoria; R. Tracey Crawford, Claremont Country Club, Oakland, Cal.

Men's Doubles—Tyler and Goward; Talbot and Meredith; Schwengers and N. W. Macrae; Prior and Parker; Schofield and Williams; Thompson and Bell; Cave-Brown-Cave and B. Rhodes; Pooley and Dr. Hunter; Hunt and Crawford; Kirkbride and Sieler.

Mixed Doubles—R. G. Hunt and Mrs. Burton; J. Tyler and Miss E. Ryan; Talbot and Miss M. Pitts; B. Schwengers and Miss Jay; Major Williams and Mrs. Read; R. Thompson and Miss Keown; E. Cave-Brown-Cave and Miss Beckwith; B. Rhodes and Miss Hyoban; R. Tracey Crawford and Miss Grubbe; B. Prior and Miss Jukes; Dr. Hunter and Mrs. Crowe-Baker; Dr. Nelson and Mrs. Grubbe.

Portland Tourney.

Four men are left, from whom will be selected one who will compete with W. A. Goss Saturday in the challenge round of the tennis championship tournament now being played on the courts of the Multnomah Club, says a Portland dispatch of yesterday's date. They are Joe Tyler of Seattle, Brandt Wick, ersham, Maj. W. A. Bethel and Richard Wilder of Portland.

The men's doubles has narrowed down to two teams, one of which will play the deciding game with Wickerham and Bollinger Saturday. Goss and Lewis will endeavor to put the Seattle-Tacoma team of Tyler and Arundell out of the running, and then strive for victory over the holders of the championship.

The playing of Tyler will probably be the feature of the tournament from now on. The rank youth from the Sound has played three matches and has lost but six games. From his opponents will be stronger and will give him an opportunity to show his best form.

ENGLISH DECADENCE.

Is the English style of playing lawn tennis a sound one? asks Lloyd's Weekly. This question, which must have been asked by many spectators at Wimbledon, a few weeks ago, is vigorously discussed in the Lawn Tennis Guide, by P. A. Valle, published as one of Spalding's Athletic Library series. Mr. Valle, who lived for years in New Zealand, has very definite opinions as to the defects of English play. "Everywhere outside of England," he says in brief, "lawn tennis has improved; in England—the home of the game—it has gone back."

Mr. Valle discusses the question of holding the racket. "I blame the English," he says, "for the poverty of strokes and for the lack of rising players. The essential of a good grip is that the forearm from elbow to wrist and the handle of the racket shall be in one and the same line at the moment the ball is struck."

On the important question of service, the English players are at fault. The object should be to cultivate a strong and varied delivery.

GERMANY PREPARING.

Germany is preparing players to challenge for the Davis international cup in future years. Germany, with characteristic painstaking thoroughness, is going about the matter like a thorough business proposition, and now the sport promises to become one of the leading pastimes of Emperor William's domain. One sees tennis courts marked out everywhere, and Americans have done much to make the game popular in Germany. Lawn tennis points—the cities of Berlin and Hamburg and the watering places of Homburg v. der Hohe and Helligen-damm. Thanks to the energy of Mr. Dering, now secretary of the British embassy at Stockholm, the Berlin Lawn Tennis Club has made a most auspicious start, and recognizing the importance of grounding its players, has engaged a professional, Kerr, the celebrated Fitzwilliam Club coach.

The other great center of lawn tennis is the Hamburger Lawn Tennis Club. Here the championships of Germany are played in some of the best gravel courts that can be found in Europe. The tournaments on the Uhlenhorst ground are justly reputed to be the best managed meetings of

the year, and great interest is taken by inhabitants of Hamburg in everything in connection with the game.

GOLF.

THE CRUCIAL MOMENT.

A. J. Balfour, ex-prime minister of Great Britain, tells many good stories. One of his latest is as follows: "It was on the North Berwick links, and my caddy was an ancient worthy as full of veneration for the royal game as of years. I was playing in a foursome, and among the crowd that followed was an irritating cough. The caddy was obviously distressed, but he managed to say nothing until just as I prepared for a long putt there came again premonitory warning of that cough. Then he put out his hand and stopped my play, and turning to the onlooker with a frigid access of politeness, asked: 'Can any of ye oblige yon man wi' a jujube?'"

CRICKET.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Playing for London County against the Cyphers at the Crystal Palace, the other day, W. G. Grace scored 48, and took eight wickets for 92. He will shortly celebrate his fifty-fifth year.

MATCH TO-DAY.

To-day on the Jubilee hospital oval the Victoria club is playing a picked team from the Tacoma club. This will be the only game played in the city to-day. A game had been arranged between the Oak Bay and Garrison teams but unfortunately the soldiers were unable to get away.

The match between the Vancouver and Tacoma elevens was scheduled for last Saturday in Tacoma, but the Victoria team failed to fill the fixture. The Tacoma team thereupon decided to come here for a match.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUOT CHAMPIONSHIP.

F. B. Tichenor, of Spokane, one time champion quot pitcher of the world, has arranged a match with James Roberts of Portland, Ore., who defeated him in a contest last season. The match will take place in Spokane next month, when the Spokane man will also meet W. L. Traeger, former giant tackle of the Stanford football team. Bell, of Los Angeles, is also out with a challenge to meet Tichenor, and it is likely the match will be pulled off at Spokane. Four others are eager to participate in the championship contests, and Tichenor announces that he will meet all comers.

BILLARDS.

OVER AT LAST.

The match between Reece and Chapman in England, concluded one afternoon recently, ended 600-000; Chapman, 50-0.

Reece's break amounted to 499.153 unfinished, which included 249.532 anchor cannons. His time for the full break was 85 hours 49 minutes.

At the conclusion of play Messrs. Burroughs and Watts, the billiard table makers, presented Reece with a cheque for 15 guineas and a gold watch, suitably inscribed, was also presented to him.

SWIMMING.

HALF-MILE CHAMPION.

The half-mile amateur championship of England, held recently, resulted as follows: Taylor (Chadderton), 1; Radmilovic (Weston-super-Mare), 2; Butterby (Wigan), 3. Time, 12 min. 16.5 secs.

LACROSSE.

ALL-CANADIANS WIN.

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24-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.

25-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.

26-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.

27-Quadra and Pandora streets.

28-Chatham and Blanchard streets.

29-Chatham and Cook streets.

30-Spring Road.

31-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.

32-Pandora and Chambers street.

33-Douglas and Discovery streets.

34-Government and Princess streets.

35-King's road and Second street.

36-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.

37-Oaklands Fire Hall.

38-Cormorant and Store streets.

39-Discovery and Store streets.

40-John and Bridge streets.

41-Craigflower road.

42-Esquamalt road and Mary street.

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THEY-AW-SAY. "They-aw-say," said the mollycoddle, "that there is a fool born every minute."

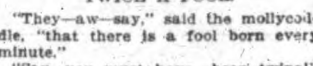
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TWICE A FOOL.

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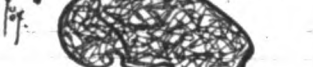
She—Does Brushen Palette, your artist friend, have many commissions?

He—Had one last month. His father asked him to paint his barn.



Katherine—Do you believe with Darwin that all men were monkeys once?

Kidder—Yes; and some of them succeed in making lobsters of themselves.



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Miss Brightone—When you return from abroad, is it your intention to go into business?

Gayladie—No, the Governor thinks I'm too much of a fool! I'm going into society.



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KING EDWARD AS AN ARTIST.

Sketch Which Sold For Fifty-Five Guineas—Other Royal Painters.

We wonder how many of our readers are aware of the fact that King Edward can not only paint but that he has had a picture exhibited at Burlington House at an earlier age than the most precocious of our present Royal Academicians, but that his picture was purchased for a substantial sum before the public even set eyes on it?

This remarkable and little known episode in His Majesty's life occurred more than half a century ago, when Queen Victoria's children contributed sketches to an exhibition which was held at Burlington House in aid of a fund for the soldiers wounded in the Crimean war. The record price in the exhibition was realized by a sketch entitled "The Battlefield," the work of the Princess Royal, which found a purchaser for the sum of two hundred and fifty guineas. The Prince of Wales' sketch (he was only thirteen at the time) was bought for 35 guineas, and drawings by the still younger prince and princesses brought 30 guineas each.

In those early days His Majesty displayed a marked aptitude for art, as is evidenced by several pictures which are still preserved at Sandringham House and Marlborough House, notably a clever imaginative presentation of Faust, Queen Alexandra, too, has produced several charming landscapes, and not long ago sent some very clever botanical sketches, which were much admired, to the Amateur Art Exhibition.

There is, as a matter of fact, scarcely one of Queen Victoria's descendants who has not inherited in some degree her love of art. The late Empress Frederick was throughout her life passionately fond of painting and exhibited so much skill that the Berlin Academy of Arts enrolled her among its members in recognition of her "talent as a composer and a draftsman." Princess Henry of Battenberg is little less skilful with the brush, as is proved by the three beautiful landscapes which for so many years hung in Queen Victoria's sitting room at Osborne, and by many other pictures which have honored places in almost every royal palace in Great Britain. Princess Christian's talent takes the form of exquisite designs for the tapestries produced under her direction at the Royal School of Art Needlework; and Princess Victoria, her daughter, is one of the most skilful amateur painters of flowers in England. But undoubtedly the best artist in our royal family is the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, who can produce with equal skill a beautiful picture or a life size statue which will compare not unfavorably with most professional work.

Nor is proficiency in art by any means confined to English royalties. It is not long since a sumptuous volume was published for a charitable cause, the illustrations of which were largely supplied by royal artists. The German Emperor contributed a striking picture of a large ship riding at anchor on a placid sea, surrounded by smaller boats, and with a background of distant snow-capped mountains. The Emperor of Portugal was represented by a study of a donkey's head, ornamented with gaily colored trappings, the Queen of Spain by an exquisite study of flowers, the Empress Frederick by a powerful sketch of a boy's head and shoulders, while the design of the tower of the Church of Our Saviour at Jerusalem proves that he is no mean architect and draftsman.

The German Emperor, as is well known, is an artist of much more than average skill. One of his pictures, "Fight Between Battleships," is a remarkably powerful piece of work, exhibiting rare skill and technical knowledge, while the design of the tower of the Church of Our Saviour at Jerusalem proves that he is no mean architect and draftsman.

King Carlos of Portugal is, however, by universal consent, the ablest artist among European sovereigns. Year after year his canvases attract crowds of admirers at the exhibitions of the Lisbon Salon, while at the Paris exhibition a pastel entitled "Tunny Fish on the Portuguese Coast," won for him the honor of a silver medal. The Shah of Persia has cultivated his talent for drawing—*Tit-Bits*.

WORSHIP OF SNAKES.

Snakes, the object of terror to most Europeans in Eastern lands, are worshipped in many parts of India. In some districts there are from 15,000 to 20,000 shrines dedicated exclusively to the worship of snakes. These shrines, which are invariably in honor of one of the minor divinities of the country, possess in some instances valuable properties for their maintenance and for the cost of the numerous ceremonies which their keepers have to perform. In these shrines the Hindus set up fantastic idols of serpents. The devotees of this strange religion make periodical offerings of dough and milk and cooked rice to the serpents living in the shrine in order to receive their favor.

A WOMAN APACHE.

A wealthy lady, Mme. de Parmentier, living in the Rue Laborde, Paris, met with an extraordinary adventure. A well dressed woman, claiming to be the bearer of a message from one of her intimate friends, was ushered into the drawing room. While waiting, the visitor suddenly threw herself upon Mme. Parmentier, and exclaiming, "I am dying with hunger. I must have your money," beat her victim about the face and head with a revolver.

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Said the laddie to the lassie: "You're a judge of wheels, I see,
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REPORTS GOLD FIND IN NORTH NEWS IS BROUGHT OF A RICH DEPOSIT

Queen Charlotte Islands is Still Attracting the Attention of Mining Men.

Among the passengers who came south on the steamer Amur, which arrived in port during the early hours of the morning was Frank Watson, a millionaire prospector, whose efforts in the Queen Charlotte Island group, have been crowned with success. He located what is probably the richest strike yet made in those islands in which abound so many different kinds of minerals.

The find this time is of gold quartz. The place is at Eurus harbor on the west coast of the island near Moore's channel, and in close proximity to Gold harbor, the scene of the Hudson's Bay old gold find. The gold discovered is reported to be of the finest quality. Specimens have already been assayed and show anywhere from \$31 to \$500 per ton. The quality may be gauged from the fact that it will prove to be worth \$16 an ounce. As far as can be ascertained, the vein runs deep, and Mr. Watson, before leaving for Vancouver, staked out a number of claims.

In all parts of the Queen Charlottes, properties are being bonded. Mr. Watson is also interested in copper ore discoveries and within the last few weeks has bonded a property for \$60,000. The most recent discoveries point to the fact that the veins of ore go deep down. The fame of the islands are spreading all over the continent and inquiries are flowing in from New York and Chicago and other eastern points. Scientific experts are arriving in the vicinity with every boat and already a large number of United States capital is sunk in the future prospects of the Queen Charlotte group.

Work had not yet commenced on the coal field in the neighborhood of Skidegate. It will be remembered that this property is largely in the hands of an American syndicate and on the next trip of the Amur, she will carry a Pennsylvania mineral expert, who will investigate the new discovery.

The tramway from the Ikeda mines to the wharf is almost complete, and as the Amur was leaving that point, the Japanese syndicate, who are to transport the ore, within a fortnight's time the first shipment will be made to the Ladysmith smelters. This will probably comprise about 500 or 600 tons. There are, at present, 125 men engaged at the Ikeda mines.

A new enterprise in the city of Jedway is also in contemplation. This is the erection of a saw mill. A cargo of wood and machinery is being shipped to that point and a mill is to be erected by the Jedway Sawmill Company. Timber limits are being taken up everywhere, especially in the neighborhood of Jedway. The erection of Jedway is at present about 500 people.

The steamer Amur passed through fine weather during her trip. She brought about 355 passengers to Vancouver. It is not yet known whether she will make the next trip to northern British Columbia ports.

DR. VARICOLE DEAD.
Scientist Who Was to Have Made Dash for North Pole Succumbs to Diabetes.

Dr. Jean Antony Varicole, scientist, explorer, balloonist, inventor and dentist, died at Providence hospital, Seattle, last night. Diabetes was the cause of death. He had been at the hospital less than two weeks, but had been in ill health for several months. He came to Seattle less than a year ago to permanently reside. From Paris, France, to Dawson, Yukon Territory, and throughout the district of Alaska, Dr. Varicole was known. In the world of scientific research, exploration and invention, he had made for himself a name and achieved success as well as fame in many of his undertakings. Ten years ago he threw his fortunes with that vast army of explorers who had stamped the North, going to the Klondike from Paris direct.

The International Society for Polar Research and Experiment was founded at Dawson, July 16, 1905, with a membership of over 20, with the purpose of seeking the pole under the leadership of Dr. Varicole.

It was the contention of the doctor that previous polar expeditions had been too heavily laden. He intended to dress his men in parka. His dogs were to be two and three times larger than Nansen's, and be driven in tandem teams, and not hitched to a single strand. The indispensable handles, so familiar to the Yukoner, were to be placed on the sleds.

The foundation of his plan was that the men who were to make the dash for the pole were to be drawn entirely from the hardest and most experienced and the best equipped mushers of the Yukon.

The expedition was to have started from Seattle in a whaler, the officers of which had had long experience in Arctic waters. It was planned to make a landing on the northern part of Grant Island, about 1,000 miles northeast of the mouth of the Mackenzie, if the vessel could reach that point. There were to be two parties, of twenty men each. One party was to establish a base of supplies 200 miles beyond the landing point, and to return from there with just sufficient provisions and equipment to reach their starting point.

The second party was to consist of the hardest and most experienced of the Yukon mushers, who, starting from this base, would attempt to reach the pole and then attempt to rush across, expecting to come out at Franz Joseph Land, where civilization would be encountered.

Supplies were to be carried for two years. Each party of twenty men was to be equipped with a team of eleven dogs. Among the men who were behind him in the movement were: Gov. W. W. R. McInnes, of Yukon Territory; Dr. Alfred Thompson, a member of the Canadian parliament; Justice Craig, Dugas and Macaulay, the three leading judges of the territory; and Maj. Z. T. Wood, commander of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Dr. Varicole was 44 years of age.



JAPANESE LANDING FROM STEAMER KUMERIC, AT VANCOUVER.

RECOVERING GOLD IN CARIBOO MINES

J. B. Hobson is Now in the City—Good Results Are Being Obtained.

J. B. Hobson, manager of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, is in the city on his way to New York to attend a meeting of the board of control. Mr. Hobson will leave to-morrow evening for the East and will probably be gone about two or three weeks.

The work on the big canal to convey water to the workings has been suspended this season, but with a good supply of water on hand in the old reservoirs Mr. Hobson is busily engaged in recovering gold. The work began about July 1st, and good results are being obtained.

Mr. Hobson expects that there will be sufficient water to allow of the work continuing until about October 1st, or perhaps later. With respect to the greater undertaking with which Mr. Hobson's name is associated, that of bringing water from Spanish lake for use on the company's properties, a practical demonstration has been given this year that it will be a great success. The reservoir already constructed is full and flowing over at the rate of 7,000 miners inches.

VICTORIANS AT RICHMOND.
Sergeant Lettice, of Victoria, Won the Vancouver Bankers' Match—Other Scores.

Vancouver, July 27.—At the British Columbia Rifle Association's annual meeting at Richmond range yesterday Sergeant Lettice, Fifth Regiment, Victoria, won the Vancouver bankers' match.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company cup for eight riflemen, representing any city in British Columbia, was won by New Westminster. The scores were: First cup and \$24, Westminster, 723; second, \$16, Sixth Regiment, Vancouver, 698; third, V. R. A. Vancouver, 685; fourth, Victoria, 668.

In the extra series, 600 yards, Victoria with 22 won \$2.

The scores and winnings of Victorians in Thursday matches follow:
Helmecken match—Aggregate 299, 600 yards, seven shots, medal presented by H. D. Helmecken, and \$150 added.
Sergeant Lettice, 5th Regt., 91, \$4; Gr. W. Duncan, 5th Regt., 88, \$2; Sgt. F. Richardson, 5th Regt., 86, \$2; Gr. W. Winby, 5th Regt., 85, \$2; A. R. Laineley, 55, \$2; Corpl. R. Parker, 50, \$2; Sgt. H. Collins, Esquimalt, 75, \$2; Gr. G. W. Neill, 75, \$1.

Westminster match—500 yards, 10 shots; \$10 and Westminster cup—S. Sgt. F. Richardson, 48; Corpl. Young, 47, \$5; Sgt. Lettice, 5th Regt., 44, \$3; Gr. W. Winby, 5th Regt., 42, \$2; Gr. W. H. Collins, Esquimalt, 42, \$2; Gr. W. Duncan, 5th Regt., 42, \$2; Trvon, Corpl. R. Parker, 5th Regt., 39, \$1; Gr. G. W. Neill, 5th Regt., 39, \$1.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.
Machine Ran into a Buggy—Man Instantly Killed.

Seattle, July 27.—C. M. Long, an expressman, of 1375 Yakima avenue, was killed, and three women injured in an automobile accident, at 10:45 last night, at Snoqualmie and Eighth avenue, South Seattle, when a large machine ran into a light buggy.

The occupants of the rig, a man and woman, were thrown to the ground, but were uninjured. Long was pinned under the auto and was killed almost instantly, the heavy machine falling across his chest.

The three women who were in the machine with him were slightly cut and bruised. Without waiting to see if any of the party was seriously injured, they hurried off towards Seattle. They were overtaken by an officer and brought to the city jail.

When the collision occurred, the machine veered around and fell across the street car track. While P. Gregory, who was attracted to the scene by the screams, was trying to extricate the body, a street car, coming along at a medium speed, crashed into the overturned machine.

Immediately after the accident the chauffeur hurried away, saying he would go for a doctor. He was not again seen. The occupants of the buggy had not been located up to a late hour.

Spectators state the machine was running at unusual speed, swinging from side to side of the road, and that it barely escaped a collision with another auto shortly before the accident.

EXPECTED DEAL WILL BE CLOSED TO CONVERT RAILWAY TO ELECTRIC LINE

Louis Hill Expected to Be More Favorable to Scheme Than His Father Was.

There is reason to believe that the negotiations now in progress whereby the V. & S. railway is to be converted into an electric line, will result in something definite. Those in a position to know expect that as a result of Louis J. Hill having taken the general management of the Great Northern the negotiations will be more easily carried out than they would have been under J. J. Hill, who always manifested an aversion to withdrawing in any way from any point where connection was established.

A proposition it is said was made to convert the line into an electric one some time ago. At that time it was presumed that the R. C. Electric Company was the corporation concerned.

The proposal came to nothing, however, President J. J. Hill being credited with the cutting off of the negotiations.

It would appear, however, that later the question has again been taken up, and the prospects appear brighter for a successful termination.

As far as can be learned the likelihood is that the V. & S. will be rented for a term of years along somewhat similar conditions as the Lulu Island line has been taken over by the C. P. R. Just what arrangements may be entered into for carrying Great Northern freight is not yet known.

The shipments by the line are at present no inconsiderable part of the freight which comes in by carload to the city, so that a considerable freight trade is already established. With feeders in the way of branch lines to Gordon Head and some of the other points, this could be materially increased by the Electric Company.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.
Jury Has Retired to Consider Verdict in Murder Case.

(Special to the Times).
Boise, Idaho, July 27.—In the Haywood trial Judge Wood to-day charged and instructed the jury, who retired at 10:4 (coast time).

INSPECTING LONSDALE.
The steamer Lonsdale has been delayed for a few days at Vancouver as she is having her boilers inspected and is also awaiting her passenger license.

Inspector Richardson is now engaged in looking over the vessel and when his work is complete she will get up steam and leave Vancouver on Monday evening, arriving here early on Tuesday morning. On her arrival she will go to Esquimalt, where the work of overhauling, which was commenced when she was in port last, will be completed.

An erroneous opinion due in a large measure to the Vancouver press, has gained ground to the effect that a quantity of cargo was offering in Vancouver for the Lonsdale for her next trip to Mexico. This is not the case. Not a ton of cargo has been taken on board at the Terminal City, and all the merchandise which the Lonsdale will take to Mexico when she sails on the 1st of August will be shipped at the port of Victoria. Among this will be a large amount of lumber which will be loaded on the vessel by means of scows as she lies at Esquimalt. When this work is complete she will proceed to the outer wharf and take on the rest of her cargo, sailing on the evening of the 1st prox.

An interesting feature in connection with the present trip of the Georgia, the other vessel of the Canadian Mexican Pacific S. S. Line, is that she has a full saloon passenger list to Victoria from Mexican ports. She is running on schedule time between the various ports on the seaboard of the southern republic and is expected to arrive here on approximately August 10th.

A donkey kicked a heathen at Shalstone, Buckingham, and was stung to death.

The average cost of maintaining a prisoner in one of the English convict establishments is about \$125 per annum.

THE IMMIGRATION OF JAPANESE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. Templeman Confer With Consul General on Subject.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, July 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. Templeman and the Japanese consul-general had a discussion yesterday in the premier's office on the question of Japanese immigration. Newspaper reports and personal telegrams from British Columbia state that a very large immigration of Japanese is now in progress, and that thousands more are expected at an early date.

The consul explained that the agreement of the Japanese government with the Canadian government a few years ago was being strictly observed, and that there was no intention on the part of Japan to depart from it. Before leaving their own country the Japanese must procure passports from their government, and the Japanese government agreed that not more than one passport per month for each district would be issued to its citizens who desired to come to Canada. As there are about 40 districts, that would permit about 600 a year to come to Canada, direct from Japan, which number has never been reached. This agreement is still in force.

The Japanese arriving in British Columbia are from Honolulu, American territory, and over them Japanese consuls can exercise no official authority. They can, however, do a great deal in discouraging their people, from leaving the Hawaiian Islands, and this will be done. Many of those who have already arrived have gone to the United States and some of those now on the way are destined for the Great Northern.

The whole question is engaging the attention of the government, which, while recognizing that it cannot altogether prohibit immigration, is hopeful that it, with the co-operation of the Japanese government, may limit it to such numbers that no ill effects will result to the province or to its citizens.

BARQUE DAMAGED.
London, July 27.—The barque Sterling, which was in collision with the steamer Minnetonka on the morning of July 15th, came into Queenstown today. She is badly damaged. This accident was reported by wireless telegraphy by Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who was a passenger on the Minnetonka. The Minnetonka sustained slight damage.

A garden party will be held on the lawn at Mrs. James Forman's residence next Wednesday afternoon and evening, in aid of the Y. W. C. A., of Victoria. No admission will be charged, but tea, cake, ices and home-made candy will be for sale. It is hoped it will be well patronized as the object is a worthy one. An orchestra will be in attendance.

London pays \$150,000 a year for the water which its milkmen put into the milk they sell as pure.

It is stated that at the very lowest computation there are fully 80,000 Germans in London to-day.

ONE THOUSAND IN FINES

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, July 27.—The police summoned residents of the Shanghai Alley and Canton street last night and to-day fines of \$75 each were imposed for selling liquor without licenses. Thirty more will be brought up Monday. The sum of \$1,000 was collected in fines this morning.

THE COLUMBIA WRECK.

Investigation Resumed at San Francisco—Captain of the San Pedro Denies Charges.

San Francisco, July 26.—Investigation into the cause of the wreck of the steamer Columbia, with a view to placing the responsibility for the disaster, was resumed this afternoon by Capt. John Birmingham, inspector of steam vessels. Additional passenger witnesses and a number of the Columbia's crew were called.

The first witness called to-day was Chief Engineer Williams, of the steamer San Pedro, who testified that he first heard the Columbia's whistle three minutes before the collision. The San Pedro, he said, ploughed into the Columbia fully six feet and hung on until the Columbia swung away. Only two boats were lowered from the San Pedro.

Assistant Engineer Thomas, of the Columbia, testified that he heard the whistle of the San Pedro from the starboard bow, which would indicate that the latter vessel was on the wrong course.

The report of Capt. Hanson, of the steamer San Pedro, was read by John Birmingham, denying the charge made by First Officer Haynes, of the Columbia, to the effect that Capt. Hanson acted in a cruel manner in refusing to take more of the survivors on board by explaining that the deck load had shifted and additions to her cargo would render her unsafe. The report says:

"Within twenty minutes after the time No. 1 lifeboat left the San Pedro's side she returned with twenty survivors, who were taken on board. She then went back for more, the other two boats also bringing in all they could pick up, so that by the time the deck load began to give way and it began to be dangerous to approach the ship's side, I had seventy-five people on board. I then gave orders to the boats not to come too near, but to stand by with those on board of the boats."

First Officer Hendrickson's report corroborates that of Capt. Hanson. His statement of the reason for ordering the boats away is as follows:

"The vessel was lying in the trough of the sea and began to roll heavily. It was then very dangerous for the metallic boats to come too near. The captain ordered the boats to stay back."

Ira G. Lee, of Lincoln, Neb., is among the survivors of the steamer Columbia, although his name is not on the passenger list. It was the fact that at the last moment he took the reservation of L. Leroy. Leroy did not sail on the Columbia.

The name of Mrs. A. Gray appearing in the list of missing should be Mrs. A. Graham, of Cottage Grove, Ore.

CANOE FATALITY.
Man Plunged Into Lake to Prevent Craft Capsizeing and Was Drowned.

Seattle, July 27.—D. C. Shriver, aged 35 years, bookkeeper for the Puget Sound National Bank, was drowned in Lake Washington at 9:40 last night, off the Denny-Blaine wharf.

Shriver was canoeing with Miss Edie Matzger, of 215 Thirty-first street, at the time of the accident.

Miss Matzger, in relating the circumstances of the unfortunate occurrence, stated that Mr. Shriver asked her to hold a lantern so that he could see what time it was. She reached behind her and got the lantern and held it before her companion so that he could see the hour. It was 8:40 p.m.

Mr. Shriver thanked her, and she reached back to place the lantern in the bow of the canoe. In so doing she tipped the canoe, and her companion threw himself into the water as a measure of protection to the young lady.

He took the paddle, which he had been using, with him. After splashing around in the water for several minutes he gave a cry for help. It was then that the young lady tried to reach him by extending the other paddle to him. In her excitement the paddle became entangled with the sleeve of her jacket and she could not render any assistance. Miss Matzger says she screamed for help some time before it brought the other canoe with its two occupants to the spot. But Shriver had gone down for the last time.

Education in India is advancing. In Bengal the government's expenditure under this head last year was \$3,675,118.

The output of the mines at Cripple Creek, Col., for the past six months exceeds \$7,000,000.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hastings desire to convey their heartfelt thanks to the many willing workers of Tuesday last.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

The semi-annual meeting of the above society will be held at the society's office, 15 Truncheon avenue, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, 30th July, 1907, to receive the secretary's financial statement and balance sheet for the past six months and also other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order, A. S. G. FLINT, Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of Sections 43-44 of the Municipal Clauses Act, the City Council will sit on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, as a select committee to consider and inquire into the circumstances connected with the disastrous fire which occurred in this city on the 23rd instant. The evidence will be taken under oath, and any person desiring to give any information or evidence in connection with the inquiry will be given an opportunity to do so.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 27th day of July, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Clayquot District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the river bank, about 10 chains north of the Hatty Green mineral claim on Deer Creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated this 27th day of June, 1907.

JACOB ARNET.
No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 1 claim on the northeast corner of No. 1 claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated this 6th day of July, 1907.

JACOB ARNET.
No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of No. 1 claim, thence west 40 chains, thence north 180 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 180 chains to point of commencement. Dated this 6th day of July, 1907.

JACOB ARNET.
Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni Land District, Clayquot District:

Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles distant from, and in a westerly direction from, the head of Sproat Lake, and adjoining a corner post of timber limit No. 74, and marked W. and H. No. 4, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less, and to be known as timber claim No. 1.

WILLIAM LINDSAY, DOUGLAS M'KENZIE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY HANSEN, DECEASED.
All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Hansen, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the sixteenth day of August, 1907.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1907.
ANTHONY WATSON, A. E. WATERHOUSE, Administrators and Executors of the Said Estate.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND.
Take notice that I, Robert J. Porter, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, butcher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Diener Island, then along the shore line to the point of commencement, containing two acres more or less.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Shade desire to thank those who so ably assisted them during the recent fire.

NOTICE

Any person having in their possession goods taken from the fire on the 23rd inst, please return or inform the undersigned so that the same can be removed to Police Headquarters for Identification.

And any person found in possession of such goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

J. M. Langley, Chief of Police.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quiet Title Act," and in the Matter of the Title to Lot 23, Five-Acre Block XIX, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of John Irvine to this Court, claiming Lot 23, Five-Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated, and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette for six consecutive issues and once a week for six weeks in two daily newspapers published in Victoria, B. C., and that copies of the said Notice be posted in the Court House and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and that a Declaration of Title will be granted to the Petitioner six weeks from the date of the first publication of such Notice unless any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the said Lot 23, Five-Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, do file a statement of his or her claim properly verified with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Victoria Registry of the said Court, pursuant to the "Quiet Title Act," on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 6th day of September, 1907, and show cause to the contrary.

Dated the 26th day of July, 1907.
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ARRAIGNMENT OF PREMIER M'BRIDE

Review of Political History Leading up to the
Agitation for Better Terms—Province's
Requirements.

Now that Premier McBride has reached Victoria after a pilgrimage to the foot of the throne and after having received all the plaudits of enthusiastic though misguided supporters could muster for him, would it not be well to consider what the fuss is all about?

Public men occupying positions of importance have two methods of securing popular support. One is by an honest, earnest effort to administer public affairs; the other is by exploiting an alleged grievance. The first involves hard work and faithful service; the latter requires nothing but the tricks of the political charlatan. No one is likely to accuse Mr. McBride of being biased with the genius of statesmanship and even if so divinely favored, constitutional intolerance would prevent his making good use of his talents. It is much easier to make trouble than to rule a province, and McBride always adopts the easier method. Since attaining power he has never seriously applied himself to giving this province a sound, progressive business government, but by allying himself with powerful interests who had selfish ends to attain and by magnifying alleged grievances he has partially succeeded in convincing at least his enthusiastic admirers that he is the one thing needful in public life in the province of British Columbia. This may be exceedingly gratifying from Mr. McBride's point of view, but is it in the best interests of the province of British Columbia?

The Beginning.

British Columbia voluntarily became a part of the Dominion of Canada. Previous to joining the Canadian partnership she had as a crown colony of Great Britain, a government equal in power, equal in authority to that of the Dominion of Canada. The federal government could not legislate British Columbia into this union, as was the case in connection with Manitoba and other provinces created out of areas within the jurisdiction of the Dominion parliament. British Columbia's government bargained with the government of the Dominion and as a result of that bargaining she will and accord. If it could be shown that the bargain or terms of union had been violated this province would have a right to complain, and once she did effectively complain when Hon. Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, London, England, to point out that the failure to construct a railway linking the provinces together and in other matters the terms of union were being violated. The province raises no such contention now. In his statement of claim for better terms Mr. McBride admits at the outset that the terms of union have been kept. Where then is the constitutional right to complain?

Federal Partnership.

Other provinces of the Dominion entered confederation upon terms. Each province is a partner in a firm known as the Dominion of Canada. If all the partners get together and decide that the firm should do more for the individual partners than that decision should and would have great weight with the Dominion of Canada. The provinces or partners have been of that opinion for a great many years, and they did get together several times.

Final and Unalterable.

As early as 1887 representatives of the various provinces met in the city of Quebec and considered the business relations between the Dominion and the various provinces. At that conference were some of the ablest men in provincial public life, many of whom afterwards served their country with distinction in the federal arena. They knew it would be impossible to go to the Dominion parliament at any and all times for the purpose of bargaining for increased subsidies, so in their wisdom they decided that any request for increased subsidies should be final and unalterable, and they so stated in the resolutions passed by them, which resolutions were afterwards the basis of all negotiations and which were finally embodied in the resolutions passed by the Dominion parliament in 1902, asking the Imperial government to amend the British North American Act. These resolutions were endorsed by a further conference of provincial premiers held in Quebec in 1902, and again by the conference of provincial premiers held at Ottawa in 1906. These resolutions with the language final and unalterable included, are Premier McBride's resolutions because he was a member of conference of provincial premiers in 1906, he went into conference presuming with his eyes open; that conference again endorsed the Quebec resolution with the words "final and unalterable" included, and Premier McBride made no protest against the language of the resolutions.

Conservatives Agree.

Statesmen whom Premier McBride and other Tories delight to honor were and are evidently of the same mind as the provincial premiers, that there should be some finality to the negotiations between the Dominion and the provinces, although they might disagree with the method of securing that finality. Premier McBride will admit that with the possible exception of himself, Hon. Geo. E. Foster is the ablest Conservative in public life to-day. In discussing these resolutions in Parliament on March 23rd of this year, he said: "It is not possible to put some checks on the provinces that they may not come again and again asking subsidies from this federal parliament." Mr. Bergeron's and other Conservative leaders' strongest objection to the passage of these resolutions was that the words "final and unalterable" could not bind any future parliament and finality was the great desideratum in connection with the relations between the Dominion and the provinces. So that it is quite apparent that the object of the provincial premiers had in view in including the words "final and unalterable" in their resolutions was to bind any future parliament. There is no other province where the necessary revenue for carrying on provincial affairs can be raised more easily and less burdensome to its people. Despite the maladministration of the McBride government, despite the fact that large corporations are escaping from taxation, it boasts of a million dollar surplus for last year, and at the same time importunes the Dominion government for more money!

Looking for Trouble.

Premier McBride went to that conference representing one of the partners in the Dominion of Canada. He represented the biggest, richest and best partner in the firm. Did he go there to get the very best treatment for his partner? His actions at the conference and subsequently indicated that the one desire to establish a grievance. He is exploiting that grievance now. He hoped to thus cover up all his weaknesses as an administrator, to assist him in the provincial elections and to secure a friendly solution of the question now was he anxious for an improvement of British Columbia's position. He desired to make trouble. The making of trouble is sometimes good party tactics, but it is not in the best interests of the province. The other provincial premiers at the conference were quite satisfied to settle their difficulties among themselves. Mr. McBride took the preposterous position that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government should settle the question and grant British Columbia the demand. Upon what grounds can it be held that British Columbia alone should not be a member of the partnership of provinces? British Columbia is not the only province who honestly believes it is entitled to better treatment. The grievances of Prince Edward Island are more urgent than those of British Columbia. New Brunswick has some pet grievances of its own, and Manitoba is also blessed with them. Once established the precedent that the Dominion government can deal with the province of British Columbia without reference to the other provinces and every other province in the Dominion would clamor to the Dominion. Under such a rule confederation would be an impossibility.

Provinces Must Decide.

The adjustment of subsidies payable to the various provinces has always been a question of much difficulty and calculated to arouse provincial rivalries and provincial jealousy. A Dominion government that would undertake to govern the redistribution of provincial subsidies without consulting the various provinces would be inviting unending trouble for itself. This view has been accepted by everyone who has followed the history of Canada since confederation. Mr. McBride's proposal at the conference of 1906 was based on this position, and the conference of 1906 was the legitimate successor of the Quebec conference. Mr. McBride's proposal at the conference was that the conference should settle the subsidies for the other provinces, but that the Dominion government should settle the amount for British Columbia. No one but Mr. McBride would have been foolish enough to make such a proposal. He wanted to quarrel with the other members of the conference, and when they would not agree to his foolish proposal the quarrel was made.

Foolish Tactics.

Recognizing and admitting that there had been no breach of the terms of Union, and that therefore he had no claim as a matter of right, he should have set about getting the good-will and co-operation of the other members of the conference and thus securing their consent to a larger allowance for British Columbia. Along these lines something might be accomplished, and Mr. McBride alone is to blame because the province did not get what it might have had if we had sent to the conference a statesman instead of a manufacturer of grievances.

Better terms for this province can be secured only by the consent and co-operation of the other provinces, and Mr. McBride antagonized the representatives of the other provinces. This position is final and unalterable. A change of government at Ottawa would not alter the situation, because Conservative leaders at Ottawa are opposed to any change in the terms; have so stated and are so recorded on Hansard.

Slandering the Province.

The truth is that Mr. McBride's campaign is one calculated to work great harm to this province, and in his wild desire to prejudice the Dominion government he fails to realize that he is slandering the province. Five-sixths of the province of British Columbia is practically undeveloped. Ashcroft, on the Canadian Pacific railway, is one hundred miles from the international boundary line. Directly north of Ashcroft one can travel six hundred miles before leaving British Columbia. The portion of the province south of the Canadian Pacific railway is the partially developed portion; the north country is equally rich in mineral, in timber, in coal, in agricultural lands. There is no portion of the Dominion of Canada offers a more attractive field for development. It wants not only an east and west railway; it wants a railway following its water routes and opening its valleys. It is the duty of the Dominion parliament to assist in opening up this country, but how can British Columbia's representatives impress upon parliament the importance of this province against the argument of our premier that British Columbia

is so poor that it must have exceptional treatment to keep it out of the bankruptcy court? We want more capital to open up our mineral resources, but how can capital be encouraged in face of the statements of our premier that notwithstanding our boasted mineral wealth we cannot make both ends meet? There is still room for the investment of millions in our lumber industry, but what encouragement is there to the investor when our premier journeys to the foot of the throne to tell his tale of woe about his province? Large coal measures remain undeveloped, but who would invest money in a province which if the words of its premier are to be taken seriously, is in need in dire straits?

No Place for Knockers.

This is no province to be represented by Premier McBride. He would be a hero in the wilds of Labrador or on the rock-bound coast of Ungava. He should have no place in the richest, biggest and the best province in the Dominion of Canada. There is no other province where the necessary revenue for carrying on provincial affairs can be raised more easily and less burdensome to its people. Despite the maladministration of the McBride government, despite the fact that large corporations are escaping from taxation, it boasts of a million dollar surplus for last year, and at the same time importunes the Dominion government for more money!

British Columbia has been known in the past as a province of trade, other public institutions even provincial government, have antagonized against the knockers, but when the chief knocker of them all returns from the foot of the throne, the rabble sing hosannas to their conquering hero.

Policy of Development.

This continuous agitation for better terms is doing incalculable harm to the province. From a federal point of view the Dominion parliament has never done its duty to the province of British Columbia, and in the face of the big voting strength of the eastern portion of the Dominion, it is only by united efforts on the part of its representatives that justice can be secured. We cannot get our quid pro quo by maligning our province and asking for more money to be misapplied by our provincial government. We can get it only by taking the position that no other province of the Dominion offers the same inducements to a federal government to expend money in the work of making this a great country. We want aids to navigation to the greatest seaports in Canada; we want money expended on harbor improvements; we want heavy subsidies to aid in the construction of railways, not running across mountains, but through our valleys, we want aid in making productive our vast arid tracts of lands by means of irrigation; we want our Indian reservations placed upon a proper basis, so that vast areas of arable land will no longer remain uncultivated, and we want a readjustment of our lands in the railway belt and in the Peace river valley, and several other matters that will go far towards developing this province and incidentally playing no small part in nation building.

Had a Good Cue.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, was the only provincial premier who honestly endeavored to bring matters of moment to the attention of the Dominion government. In January of 1905 he visited Ottawa and in an exceedingly able document, he outlined a policy, which if carried into effect would have solved the problem of better terms for all time to come. Conditions have changed in the province somewhat since then, but when Mr. Dunsmuir discussed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a calm business-like way the question of Chinese and Japanese immigration, the fisheries, the encouragement of shipbuilding, co-operation of the Dominion with the province in railway construction, Indian reserves in British Columbia, and other matters of less import, he did something that attracted attention to the province and made Sir Wilfrid Laurier a still more enthusiastic advocate of everything that will assist in its development. A campaign along the lines laid down by Mr. Dunsmuir would bring results, but Premier McBride breaks in and instead of advocating the things that count, he antagonizes his confederates in the provincial conference, takes a bludgeon at the Dominion government, goes to the Imperial parliament, gets two useless words out of an Imperial statute (words he would never have known were there if Mr. J. A. Macdonald had not told him, and comes back home to receive the plaudits of a few political partisans who would sacrifice the best interests of the province to get a crack at that awful Grit government at Ottawa.

If Mr. McBride were to be taken seriously the Dominion government could very well say "we cannot do those things we ought to do for British Columbia, so long as the province of British Columbia, through its accredited premier, is asking us to do something for which there is no moral or constitutional warrant." The claim of this portion of the Dominion for more consideration from the federal government is jeopardized by the silly cry of a mischievous chief maker.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C. July 23rd, 1907.

Victoria Water Works TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed, "Tenders for Water Pipes" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the supplying of 5,000 feet of 8-inch, and 15,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipes, as per standard specification of the Victoria Water Works, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.
Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.
An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "persecution" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.
An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.
A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.
Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.
Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.
DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:
(1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
(2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased of a homesteader residing upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.
Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.
SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.
COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.
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The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.
An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.
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NEWS OF THE MOTHERLAND

Between the Boards.

So keen was woman's competition with man become that she has actually taken to walking the streets between the sandwich boards in London.

Miss Sheila Lascelles is the darling lady who has thus created another precedent for her sex, and her first essay was made not long ago, when she started pedestrians in the West End by appearing with the regulation bill boards. Asked what induced her to take up her unusual task, Miss Lascelles said: "Nowadays one must be original, and one day as I passed a weary line of men carrying boards I suddenly thought, 'there has never been a lady and a billboard before.' Result, here I am."

Miss Lascelles has been a great traveller, and has also had considerable experience on the stage.

"I have played leading parts in London and all the big centres of Great Britain, as well as in Ireland, my native country," she says. "My experience, however, only includes drama, pantomime, and musical comedy. My desire is to get on the halls."

Mock Assassination.

Another puzzling thought-reading act is being given at the Hippodrome in London by Professor Grossi, who is very like Mr. Tree's Svergil in appearance.

One of Professor Grossi's feats was to reveal a mock assassination in the auditorium. One gentleman "stabbed" another, "stole" a valuable, and hid it under a carpet.

Professor Grossi was blindfolded, and had his back turned during the enactment of the "crime," yet he singled out the "victim" and the "assassin," and dug up the buried treasure.

Churchyard Ghoul.

Robbing graves in London cemeteries is a form of theft now very frequent. From inquiries made by a press representative, it appears that special "patrols" are employed in all the large London cemeteries, who make regular and frequent "rounds" during the night time; and yet, even with these precautions, graves are tampered with, metal crosses and other ornamental work being bodily removed.

"Some scoundrels," said one cemetery official, "must make this ghastly work a specialty. The damage is not done wantonly; it is evidently the work of professional thieves, who commit this sacrilege for the value of the metal they can steal."

Yachts Collide.

The opening day of the annual races of the Benbridge (Isle of Wight) Sailing Club was spoiled by an unfortunate fatal accident in a collision.

The yachts Gracie and L'Amoreuse, in the south coast one design class, were returning home in a stiff breeze when they collided off the Nab Lightship. The Gracie's boom was smashed, and her skipper, Captain Dick Cousins, was killed, and Captain Hughes, who was steering, Mrs. S. Hoare, and one of the hands were thrown overboard.

The other yacht, which had her bowsprit carried away and was otherwise damaged, went to the aid of those in the water, rescued them, and took them to Benbridge.

Captain Dick Cousins, who was killed, belonged to Chertsey, Southampton, and his body was kept there. He was killed by the smashed boom of his yacht, the Gracie, striking him.

The remainder of the racing was suspended.

Too Many For the General.

How to kiss a mile of babies was the problem facing Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, on arriving at Rushden in the course of an automobile tour of England.

He had a few days previously done a lot of baby kissing at the Crystal Palace. The fame of it spread abroad and mothers with their babies from a large area around Rushden flocked rather to intercept him.

It is estimated that 3,500 lined up, Gen. Booth, however, balked, and dreading the result of invidious distinction, kissed none, saying smilingly that he would have hands instead. The disappointed mothers took their unloved progeny home, unaccompanied by Gen. Booth's cheery congratulations that there was no race suicide problem in Northamptonshire.

Marie Corelli's Latest.

This is Marie Corelli's latest criticism of the other sex, contained in the introductory note to a new volume of stories.

"They have not either courage or intelligence to fight the world for themselves, and seeing the fierce heat of competition in every branch of labor, they gladly sneak behind a woman's petticoats to escape the general fray. 'When they have secured the ignominious end of their ambition they are the first to run down woman's work, woman's privileges, woman's attainments and woman's honor.'"

"Buckeye Daisies."

The "Buckeye Daisies," the twenty-one prize girls from Ohio, have reached the British Isles, and are hustling through the sights. Landing at Glasgow one Sunday they had exhausted

all the beauties and delights of Scotland by Wednesday, when they arrived in Birmingham. The following evening they reached London, after spending a few minutes at Stratford-on-Avon. The ladies themselves deny that they are "Buckeye Daisies." They are merely "Rubbernecks," they protest.

"We have no use for husbands yet," said they. "We are too young." They are, of course, all armed with cameras, and as ballast they each carry an American flag, which they wave on the slightest provocation.

Their only rebuff was in Edinburgh, at Holyrood Palace, where the villain of the piece was a killed Highlander sentry, who with rifle on shoulder, paced up and down outside the entrance. He was a strange and picturesque being to the ladies. They hurried towards him as soon as they alighted from the carriage.

"Say, girls, ain't he just sweet!" cried one, and they all laughed heartily.

The sentry, unimpressed by them, paced up and down with unmoved face. They scattered themselves along his line of march. Two or three had cameras. "In this must stop," said a brunette, "for in this light I can't take a snapshot."

The sentry heard, but heeded not at all. "Say," cried two or three charming voices, "will you stop for a moment? We want your picture."

The sentry set his mouth firmly and slightly increased his pace. A Highlander, however charming, so they tried to take him as he walked, and to circumvent them he went as fast as dignity would allow. A girl described it afterwards. "To think," she said, "he actually kept wagging his head to and fro so we couldn't take him."

To fill the Daisies' cup of rapture to overflowing the bagpipes in one section of the castle and a brass band on another struck up simultaneously. As the damsels wandered through the historic rooms the awful memories of the years surged up round them. They spoke in hushed voices in whispers for a space. The only conspicuous remark was when Queen Mary's banqueting room was being shown. One fair Buckeye exclaimed, "Oh, joy, here's Mary's dormitory!"

The regalia was of course, "cunning," and the dungeon cell "cute," but it was the battlements which came in for the most silent respect.

Earl's Son as Stoker.

If an aristocratic individual penetrates far as the stokehold of a liner his chief wonder as a rule is how the stokers do such work and survive. An Earl's son, however, is stated by the Shipping Gazette, to have done a week's solid work, shoulder to shoulder with the rest of the men in the broiling atmosphere of an American liner's stokehold.

He was not known when he got the job, but he was terribly anxious to earn a living, and, hands being short, the well-set and well-dressed young man, who pleaded for a chance, took his place with his gang.

A few days after the ship left a peer was in Southampton making inquiries, and the identity of the amateur stoker was established beyond a doubt.

The quotic youth had means more than enough, but he had no calling, and the conviction had come upon him that he had no right to be an idler, and that was sin for him not to earn his own living.

He was no idler in crossing the Atlantic, and before he left the ship was offered a permanent berth. Now he is at work in New York, and still earning his living.

Fiddling While Rome Burned.

Walter Chamberlain, one of the famous commercial brotherhood, made a striking speech at the shareholders' meeting of W. and T. Avery, of which he is chairman, at Birmingham.

He said they had been forced to erect at a cost, so far, of \$110,000 a factory in America for fear that their rivals should start dumping goods in the Old Country. But for the belated Cobdenism from which the country was suffering all this money might have been spent in England. Other firms would have to do as they have done. The pedants of the Cobden Club were fiddling while Rome burned. Foreign nations were augmenting their work because they were always sure of two markets—their own and ours, whereas we in England could not touch them in their own.

The depreciation of general investments was due partly to fear of Socialist legislation by the present government. Things had, however, improved since Mr. Lloyd-George spoke some reassuring words at a railway meeting. The real cause of the depreciation was that there was not enough gold to go round.

Terrible Leap.

Stoke Newington was recently the scene of a terrible occurrence by which a mother and two children sustained injuries.

In a top flat in the blocks of artisans' dwellings live Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and their three children, aged five, two, and a half, and six months. Just before eight o'clock one night Mr. Mitchell, who is a lamp-lighter, left to go

his round. He had hardly got out of the street when his wife opened the window and pushed the eldest child through. With terrible force the poor little girl was impaled on the iron railings which separate the dwellings from the pavement.

The horrified spectators saw the mother look down at her daughter, writhing on the cruel spikes, and before they could appreciate her intention another body (that of the second eldest child) came hurtling through the air, to fall with a terrible thud just inside the railings.

But further horror was in store, for Mrs. Mitchell was seen to push the window up as far as it would go, climb on to the sill, and hurl herself after her children, being impaled beside the eldest girl. With such awful force she struck the iron points that it took the united efforts of several people to remove her.

As speedily as possible the victims

were removed to a local dispensary, and thence to the German Hospital.

On the way to the dispensary the eldest child, sobbing and groaning in the arms of the caretaker, moaned sadly, "I didn't fall out; mamma threw me out, and though I caught the curtain, it broke."

The alarmed neighbors of the Mitchell family, anxious for the safety of the baby, entered their rooms, and there the infant was discovered peacefully sleeping in bed.

The reason for the action of Mrs. Mitchell is at present a mystery.

One of the men who assisted to remove Mrs. Mitchell from the railings states that she remarked, "Oh, my head." She has been low-spirited for some time, but so far as is known the family has had no trouble. Mr. Mitchell being in regular employment by the borough council.

OUR LONDON LETTER

London, July 5.—Next Friday a detachment of volunteer artillery leaves England for Canada to compete with the Canadian militia infantry for a cup valued at one hundred guineas, presented by His Majesty the King. The competition promises to be a very interesting one, and will be watched with great interest by all volunteers on this side. It is twenty-three years since a British artillery team went on a similar mission to the Dominion. On that occasion the visitors were successful in winning the cup offered in competition by the late Queen Victoria.

The team which sails on July 12th, consists of four officers and 32 men, all of whom have been carefully selected by a committee presided over by Colonel the Earl of Strathmore, who commands the Norfolk Volunteer Artillery. Colonel Wishart, 1st City of London Artillery, will be in command of the team which will be accompanied by Lord Strathmore. Considerable importance attaches to the visit and Lord Rosebery has pointed out in a letter to the press that inter-empire competitions of this nature have often far greater effect in promoting good feeling between different parts of the British Empire than more pretentious ceremonies. Our team is practicing at Bletley this week and has great hopes of winning the cup.

RUSSIAN OFFICER

SHOT BY SOLDIER

Tiflis, July 26.—Col. Dobrowsky, commander of the 21st Infantry, was shot and killed yesterday by a soldier of his own regiment, an ex-soldier of mutinous battleship Svetlana.

The assassin fired three times from a rifle.

THE HOLY GRAIL.

London, July 26.—The Express prints a story of the discovery near Glastonbury Abbey of a glass vessel of beautiful workmanship and apparently of great antiquity, which the discoverers believe is the Holy Grail of the Arthurian legend. The Holy Grail is the cup from which Christ is reputed to have drunk at the last supper. The vessel is of bluish green glass of some kind, cunningly inlaid with silver leaf. A number of eminent palaeontologists, including some peers with considerable interests, have examined it. It is now in the possession of Prof. Wm. Crookes.

FERNIE NOTES.

Miner Killed at Coal Creek—Record Pay Roll—Prosperity in Crow's Nest Town.

George Bell, a miner in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, was killed while at work on Monday. A serious slump occurred in the mine and the room in which the unfortunate man was at work was entirely wrecked by the heavy fall of rock. The body was not recovered till Tuesday, as hundreds of feet of debris had to be removed before the room could be reached. The deceased was about 27 years of age and leaves a widow and three small children.

A serious stabbing affray took place on Monday in old town, when Frank A. Morasso, an Italian, was stabbed twice in the neck and over the ear, and cut on the forearm, by a knife in the hands of a fellow Italian named Joseph Qualtre. Qualtre was quickly placed under arrest by Chief Constable Sampson, and appeared before the stipendiary magistrate, J. H. McMullin, and was committed for trial.

Saturday was payday at the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and one of the largest amounts in the history of the company was distributed amongst the employees. Everything is booming at Fernie now. The mines are producing an enormous tonnage, the mills are running overtime, and the smaller industries doing a rapidly increasing business, while building operations are going on everywhere throughout the district. Undoubtedly this will be the most prosperous year ever experienced by the town.

The number of deaths occurring among young children during the summer months is simply appalling. In the city of Montreal last week, 175 children under the age of five years died, and nearly all the deaths were due to stomach and bowel troubles. With ordinary care most of these little lives might have been saved. Watch the food, given the little ones. Do not feed meats; see that the milk given is pure, and give an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine which surpasses all others in preventing and curing stomach and bowel troubles.

STATE COUNSEL

CLOSES ADDRESS

Judge Wood Will To-Day Deliver Charge to Jury in the Haywood Case.

Boise, Idaho, July 26.—Evidence and argument are at an end and to-morrow the jury will be left to decide whether Wm. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, is guilty of participation in a criminal conspiracy to assassinate ex-Governor Steunenberg.

United States Senator Wm. Borah, engaged by the state of Idaho as special counsel for the prosecution, spoke the last word to-day. To-morrow morning Judge Fremont Wood will charge and instruct the jury and it is then of course to consider the verdict about 11 o'clock.

The crowds seeking admission to the courtroom to-night broke all records in a murder trial in Idaho. Two hundred persons remained in the grounds when the doors were closed, after the morning session and hours before they opened. Again all approaches were blocked. When every inch of space within the courtroom was filled, several hundred stood on the lawn under the open windows that they might catch sentences from the impassioned plea of the young assassin.

Senator Borah laid the foundation of his argument last night. This morning he began an analysis of the evidence, but he confined himself to the murder of Steunenberg and the conspiracy. He linked Orchard to Haywood, Haywood to Simpkins, Simpkins to Meyer and Meyer to Pettibone. Then only selecting the evidence of witnesses for the defence, and leaving Orchard's confession out, he wove the lives and movements of the five men together.

Mrs. Steunenberg, widow of the murdered governor, attended the morning session, but left early, almost prostrated by the emotion awakened by Mr. Borah's vivid oratory. Haywood's mother also left the courtroom in tears, but soon returned to take her accustomed place beside the invalid wife of the defendant.

Senator Borah's peroration was delivered in quiet, almost pleading tones, in strong contrast to the harsher tone in which he spoke of Clarence Darrow's argument of justification. "If," he said, "the state has pointed out to you the men who were concerned in and executed this awful crime, in the name of the manhood and the womanhood of Idaho, do your duty without fear of any man or favor to any man."

GETS FIVE YEARS.

Mrs. Leslie Convicted in London of Fraud.

London, July 26.—Mrs. Josephine Leslie was to-day found guilty in the Old Bailey of defrauding members of well-known families, and sentenced to five years penal servitude. It was her custom to represent herself as a friend of J. P. Morgan and declare he guided her investments. The hearing of the case concluded in two hours. Mr. Morgan appeared in court and testified briefly that he did not know prisoner.

Mrs. Leslie was arrested at Newmarket on July 4th. She was formerly Josephine Eastwick of Philadelphia. She was married to a Mr. Leslie, an Englishman, a little more than a year ago at Geneva, Switzerland. This union was of short duration.

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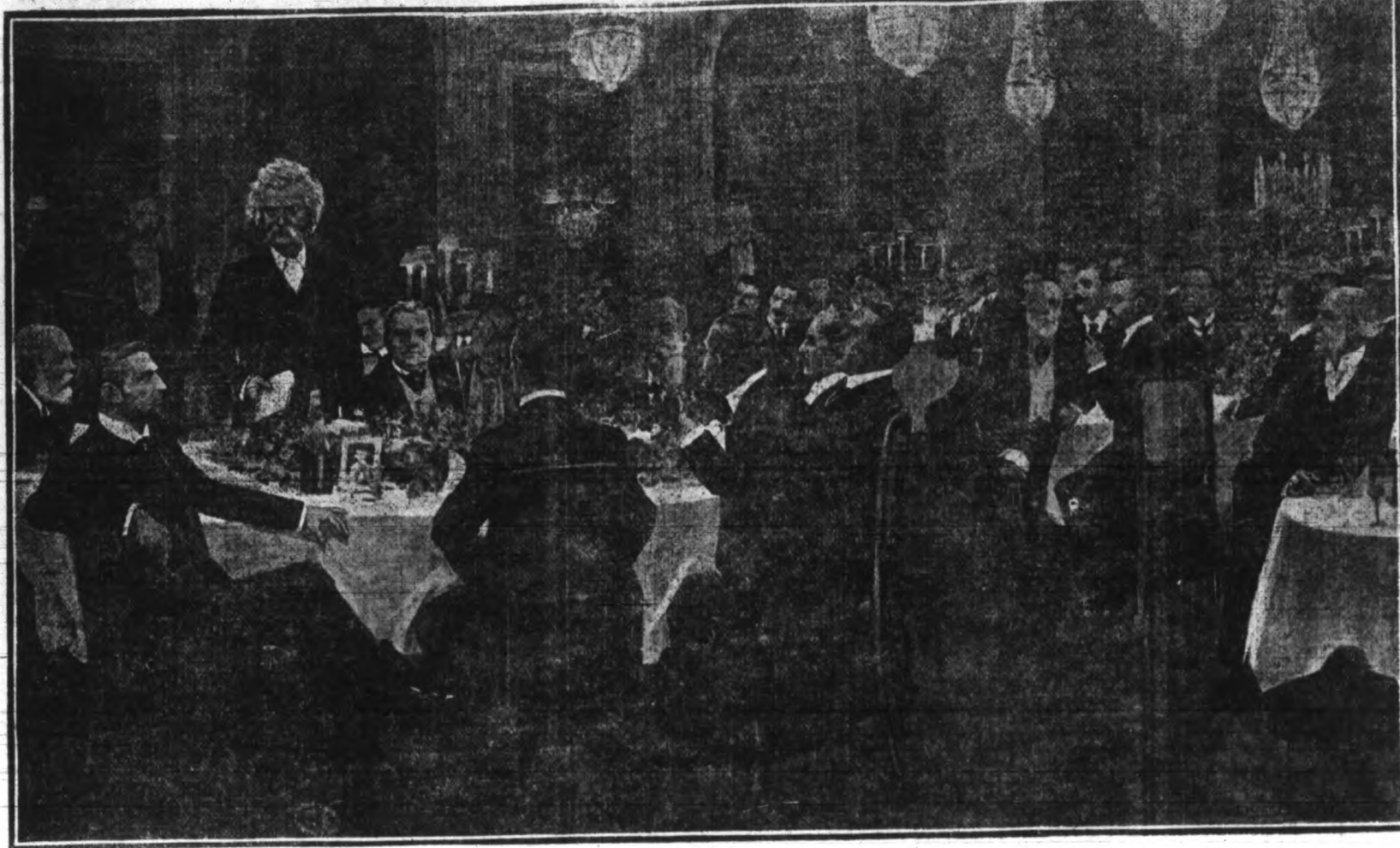
MARK TWAIN IN LONDON.

Mark Twain.

Mr. Birrell.

Sir Percy Sanderson.

Mr. Tree. Hon. Harry Lawson.



Lord Glenesk. Mr. Rider Haggard.

Through the courtesy of the "Sphere" London, England, we are reproducing a current issue picture of Mark Twain, being entertained by the Pilgrims of London, England. This most popular author has been the recipient of many honors during his stay in England, but none of the functions are comparable to the dinner given by the Pilgrims, at which a great number of distinguished guests were present.



The Under Sea-Dog.

The most interesting naval problem now being discussed is how to rescue the crews of submarines when it is impossible to raise the vessels.

Are catastrophes like those of the A. 1 to be impossible in the future? Commander S. S. Hall, the inspecting commander of submarines, when interrogated, was very optimistic.

The submarine crew's new savior is a packet with a helmet attachment—designed by the commander and Staff-Surgeon Oswald Rees, of the Mercury (1882). Submarines have carried safety weights. Commander Hall said, "But these have been proved to be of very little value. There isn't time in a catastrophe to adopt remedies like this for regaining buoyancy. A submarine when it strikes isn't a place of leisure."

"Besides, which the safety-weight idea has another tremendous disadvantage. It doesn't improve a submarine to have to carry tons and tons of dead weight about with it."

Hence the new apparatus. Already it has stood a test at Portsmouth, and very shortly it will probably be officially adopted by the government. At the works of Messrs. Siebe, Gorman & Co., the big submarine engineers to the Admiralty, is a new device.

It is a light canvas jacket, with a special form of diving helmet.

A man can don it in half a minute or less, and when he starts breathing the carbonic acid gas of the respiration is absorbed by a special substance called oxyline, which restores to the air the requisite amount of oxygen, and renders it again fit for breathing.

A naval man descended the large experimental tank at the works in the jacket, and when he released the heavy weights which kept him down, soon bobbed gently up to the surface again.

"A man," the commander said, "could live in the dress for an hour and twenty minutes. Probably, of course, he would be up at the surface in less than ten minutes."

It renders a man quite independent of chlorine gas, which generates in submarines when they are inundated with water.

"It was really this," said Commander Hall, "which killed the men in the A. 1 and in the others which have been lost."

Commander Hall said he did not see why the apparatus should have a reserve patent. There was no reason why foreign governments should not use it, after all. It was not an affair of war—although, of course, its moral effect on the crew of a submarine would be enormous.

A Long Service.

Capt. Henry Smith Ley, who died recently in England, at the age of 80, entered the navy on the 11th of September, 1848, became master's assistant on October 22nd, 1851, master on August 19th, 1856, was promoted to staff-commander August 20th, 1867, and staff-captain July 28th, 1872. He was placed on the retired list, with the rank of captain, on July 28th, 1886, after 41 years of almost continuous service. He served throughout the operations in China, 1857 to 1859, during which period he was landed in charge of a party of bluejackets at the assault and capture of the walled city of Nantong, in the Canton river, in August, 1858, assisted at the capture of the Peking forts on May 20th, 1859, and was warmly commended for the coolness and skill with which he piloted his ship into action, was present at the unsuccessful attack

on the same forts in June, 1859, on which occasion he was wounded, and himself sunk by the fire of the batteries. For these services he received the China medal, with Taku clasp. He was for eight years navigating officer of the flagships of the commander-in-chief in the Channel, Mediterranean and Pacific, under Admirals Yelverton, Lord Clarence Paget, Hillyar and Cochrane, who bore testimony to the exceptional ability, nerve, coolness, and judgment with which he carried out his duties. He served as staff-captain of Keyham (1872-1882) and Chatham (1882-1886) dockyard for the seven years, immediately preceding his retirement.

Battleship's Record. The flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, commander-in-chief of the China fleet, while at gunnery practice at Wei-Hai Wei, with her eighteen big guns fired 193 rounds, making 188 hits and 115 bulls in three minutes.

Turbines in Heavy Seas.

Discussing the question, Engineering says that last winter the twin-screw Channel steamer Sussex was, owing to stress of weather, unable to leave Dieppe until about twelve hours after her proper time. Two and a half hours after she had started, the Brighton, which is a turbine steamer, also left Dieppe, and her passengers caught the same train to London as those of the Sussex. It appears, in fact, that no matter what the severity of the weather, the turbines do not require to be eased, and are not eased save on direct orders from the bridge, dictated by the necessities of the ship and not those of the engine-room. On the other hand, as is well known, it is necessary to slow down and stand by, reciprocating engines in really bad weather, or they might be wrecked by the racing of the propeller. Possibly an explanation of the contradictory reports which are prevalent in this regard may be found in the turbine being superior in really heavy weather, but losing speed as compared with its rival in more moderate seas. Another factor in the question which may be at least partially responsible for the prevalent opinion is that in service the turbine boats never show the same superiority over sister vessels in the matter of fuel economy as they have done on trial. The principal reason for this would appear to lie in the circumstances that at full speed reciprocating engines are being over-driven, whilst in the case of every turbine ship of which data have been published it is obvious that, even at full speed, the turbine is still far from exerting its maximum power, and could easily dispose of more steam if it were not being over-driven.

As marine turbines are always under-speeded, the faster the ship travels the more economical does the turbine become; so that on trial it is working at its best efficiency, whilst the reverse is the case with the reciprocating engine. The extent to which ships have been "over-turned" has been very remarkable. In the case of the Dreadnought the official figures show that her turbines could easily develop 20 to 25 per cent. more power than that obtained in the nominal full-power trial, and still have the inlet pressure not higher than it would be in the steam-chest of the reciprocating engine working with the same boiler pressure.

In the navy, since the introduction of water-tube boilers, it has been usual to generate steam at, say, 250 lbs. pressure, and reduce this to 200 lbs. at the engines, a reserve thus being provided, which greatly facilitates

station-keeping in the Dreadnought, however, the reduction was nearer 100 lbs. than 50 lbs. and as Mr. Griffith stated at the conference, the torque on the shafting is nearly proportional to the inlet pressure of the turbines. This is the practice of "over-turbing" is at first confined to the navy would seem, adds Engineering, to be borne out by the statement, recently published, that at the late overhaul of the Carmania an attempt was made to reduce the steamway through the turbine by twisting the blades to a more acute angle.

Naval Activity.

These are times of extraordinary activity in spite of the absence of the usual summer manoeuvres, says the Naval and Military Record. All the British fleets are now on the move, not even excluding the nucleus crew ships of the Home fleet. While Vice-Admiral Bridgman with the Nore division is cruising far away to the north, Lord Charles Boscawen with the Channel fleet and Fifth Cruiser squadron is on the east coast of England, and while again Vice-Admiral Sir A. G. Curzon-Howe with the Atlantic fleet is busy in Irish waters, the nucleus crew ships of the Home fleet are engaged in carrying out the gunlayers' test at Portland.

These nucleus crew ships have put in harder work this year than any other vessels in the fleet. They represent an experiment in naval organization, and in order to produce good results officers and men have had to submit to periods of great exertion. The complements are considerably larger than they were a year ago, and in spite of the increase which has taken place, the difficulty of working the ships for long periods at sea satisfactory with a reduced complement is still very considerable. In view of the decision of the Admiralty to insist upon the gunnery tests being carried out by ships of the Home fleet, there is reason for congratulating that the authorities had the wisdom not to endeavor to assemble the whole fleet this summer for joint exercises. Such a period of strain would have borne very hardly upon the nucleus crew ships of the Home fleet, sandwiched in as it would have been between the gunlayers' test and battle practice. The organization of the Home fleet is so novel in its main features that it would have been deplorable if at such a time of transition the Admiralty had ordered joint manoeuvres to be carried out. The value of such strategic exercises in the training of ships of war is greatly exaggerated, and the naval officers are inclined to attach far more importance to the less theatrical and more useful combined exercises, which are carried out with little publicity, and for this very reason probably produce far more valuable results.

An Obnoxious Custom.

Few things could be more welcome on the lower deck than the announcement just made to the effect that commanding officers of ships and naval establishments are to furnish reports to the Commanders-in-Chief at the home-ports on the question of searching the petty officers, and then the public. Feeling on this matter has been growing very rapidly of late, and more than one case has come to light where a petty officer with a little more moral courage than most men has complained to his commanding officer of the indignity to which he has been subjected in the streets, or at a railway station, of having his "traps" searched and the hands of some official run over his body in quest of what ought not to be there. No one objects to necessary precautions being taken to prevent men from smuggling such things as rum and tobacco ashore; but it is far from being in the interests of the naval service that men should be liable to be stopped anywhere in public and searched. No self-respecting man would join the navy if he knew of it beforehand. Nothing, it appears, could be easier than to arrange for the necessary examination

tion to be made either at the ship's gangway or at the dockyard gate, and it is hoped that the inquiry now being made will result in the abolition of a custom which, however appropriate in the days of the press-gang and short service, is absolutely at variance with the social standing of the men who are to be found on the lower deck to-day.

Shell Disaster.

During shell practice at the Okehampton Artillery camp a shell exploded and inflicted severe injuries on four men who were acting as range staff.

The injured men are Lieutenant Manley, 95th Battery, R. F. A., who it is feared will lose the sight of both eyes; Sergeant-Major Walker, School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, who had one arm broken and the right hand severely burned; Gunner Beck, of the 68th; and another man. All have been removed to the military hospital at Devonport.

There are two versions as to the cause of the accident, one that the shell exploded as it was being put into the gun, and the other that the shell was fired in the ordinary way and failed to explode, but burst in a later stage when being examined by Lieutenant Manley.

"Yankee Tootlers."

A good deal of amusement has been created by the announcement that ships carrying a chaplain are in future to have an organ for use at Divine service instead of the ship's band, says Lloyd's Weekly News. We are quite at a loss to know what can be the reason for this change, and the three or four chaplains to whom we have spoken on the matter have all declared that in their ships, at all events, the band shall not be displaced by the droning of a small organ. There can be no doubt as to which is the more impressive—although this is the very reason given for the introduction of the organ; and the fact that fleetmen are not impressed is evident from the nick-name they have applied to the ships to which the instruments have already been allotted. They call them "Yankee tootlers."

Historic Emblems.

Lieut. Horatio Nelson Rivers, who is a direct descendant of one of Lord Nelson's aides-de-camp at Trafalgar, has decided to dispose of two naval ensigns which played an important part in the obsequies of the great admiral. One of these is the identical Union Jack from H. M. S. Victory which was conveyed to cover the shell when being used for water to lie in state in the Painted Hall of Greenwich Hospital, of which the original owner of the relic—Lieut. William Rivers—was subsequently adjutant. The other is the white ensign which flew at the stern of the funeral car whilst on its way from the Admiralty to St. Paul's. Just as the body was being lowered into the grave one of the flags which covered the coffin in the Cathedral was torn to shreds by the sailors bearing the pall; who felt an irresistible impulse to possess some relic of their old commander.

Stones as Bullets.

A remarkable accident by which ten soldiers were injured occurred at Aldershot recently.

For the benefit of the men of the Third Infantry Brigade, undergoing their annual training, a section of the Royal Engineers gave a demonstration on a large scale of the blowing up of earthworks.

The demonstrations were given at Frith Hill. The engineers prepared their mines under large earthworks there, and under Brigadier-General Campbell, 1,000 troops were drawn up 1,000 yards away to see the earthworks blown high into the air. It was considered that the troops were quite safe in standing 1,000 yards from the explosion.

At a signal the mines under the ramparts were fired. After this all was

confusion. Almost simultaneously with the roar of the explosion came cries of pain from the ranks, and a number of the men dropped to the ground. The explosion had hurled a shower of stones and earth in the direction of the men.

There was a shout of "lie down," and just as the troops dropped a second mine exploded, and this time another shower of stones passed harmlessly over them.

Ten men were carried away on stretchers and two were so badly hurt that they were taken to the Connaught military hospital.

It is thought that the explosive instead of acting in an upward and downward direction, as was expected, expended its force laterally, and so dashed a shower of missiles in the direction of the men.

A snapper in the entrenchments had his kneecap blown off. Most of the wounds were in the legs.

ENDED IN DRAW.

New York, July 24.—In the hottest fought battle seen in this vicinity for many years Tommy Murphy and Bert Keyes went six rounds to a draw at Crown Athletic Club, Brooklyn, last night. When the gong sounded at the end of the sixth round the men stood chest to chest, both slugging with every ounce of strength they had left in their tired arms, and both had to be led to their corners at the end. The best decision that could have been given was a draw.

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS

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Disease in the kidneys is one of the last ailments for which a doctor looks when treating women. This is a great mistake.

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SERVANTS WHO SMOKE.

A New Problem That Confronts the English Housekeeper—The Cause of It.

"Parlor maid wanted in small family. Abstainer and non-smoker," was the somewhat startling advertisement which appeared recently in a London daily.

Nowadays it is quite necessary, writes a correspondent of the London Tribune, for a mistress to inquire whether a maid is addicted to the cigarette craze, for the smoking habit has invaded the servants' hall, and kitchen maids, cooks and upper house maids now openly adopt the cigarette consuming custom of their smart set sisters.

The writer saw a well turned out nurse the other day in Hyde Park wheeling an expensive looking mail cart containing an elaborately dressed baby. The nurse was coquetically smoking a cigarette and attracting considerable attention from the astonished passerby.

At several registry offices inquiries show that the smoking habits of the domestic servant are a recognized fact. In some families it is quite customary for parlor maid, housemaid and cook to enjoy their cigarettes in company below stairs.

That the working girl should take to smoking in imitation of the lady is by no means surprising. So many women of the highest social class nowadays smoke in restaurants after meals, and at all hours in hotel lounges, that the filtering down of a taste for the weed to a more humble stratum of society was only to be expected.

"Like mistress, like maid" applies to cigarettes as much as to clothes and hats, and the lady of the house who consumes her ten to fifteen cigarettes a day can hardly, with logic and consistency, take her housemaid to task for indulging in the imitation which is said to be the sincerest form of flattery. The fact that it is a forbidden pleasure makes it the more alluring.

The maid servant takes a sample from her mistress's silver cigarette case, tries, tastes, and finds it good. Her mistress declares that she smokes because she is tired, and needs a soothing restorative. The maid is tired, too, and thinks what is good sauce for upstairs will probably prove equally pleasant for consumption in the basement.

For this reason ladies in search of servants should make a point of inquiring whether the new housemaid or the nurse just engaged is a non-smoker.

BUYING OLD FIDDLES.

How Some Fine Instruments Have Been Picked Up Cheap.

Great numbers of fine old violins and violoncellos that come into the high class market of London are procured through the medium of advertisements inserted in obscure country papers, and especially those of ancient cathedral cities.

Of course, few of the fiddles thus obtained are veritable masterpieces, but a great many of them are fine examples of early English and foreign makers, and they are often bought for ridiculously small prices by a group of experts, who have brought the business to a lucrative system. Many a struggling family of long descent in some out of the way part of the country happens to see in the one county newspaper of the week that good prices are given for old fiddles, and some long forgotten instrument in a lumber room, or put away on a shelf, suddenly comes to mind.

Correspondence follows, the dealer sends a deposit in order that some fiddle spoken of may be sent to him and examined, and he usually replies that the instrument sent is dilapidated and but so-so generally, but that he is willing to give 30s. or £2 for it. In a great many cases the offer is accepted off-hand, and in this way most of the finest fiddles extant of the second-class come into the hands of dealers. Only lately a 'cello that came from a Shropshire farm at the price of £2 sold the same day to a West End dealer for nearly £100.

One of the most shrewd and respected of all these dealers was, until a year or so ago, a humble member of the orchestra of a London suburban theatre. He began to advertise in remote papers to the greatest limits of his scanty wages, and is now one of the most extensive and prosperous dealers in the trade.—London Tit-Bits.

WONDERS OF OLDEN TIMES.

Works of 17th Century Inventor Too New to Be Practical.

The Marquis of Worcester, who wrote concerning many things about 1650 to 1660, had a knowledge and grasp of mechanical problems that would give him a high position in the ranks of workers even at the present day.

In aerial navigation, says the Contract Journal, he tells us of perfected inventions. "How to make an artificial bird to fly, which way and as long as one pleases, by or against the wind." Again, "How to make a man fly, which," he says, "I have tried from one end to the other on a hay mow." In those days of wireless telegraphy we take little note of visual signalling, but in those days it was a great departure to have devised methods of signalling at a distance, such methods being available both by day and night.

Of instruments of destruction he had plenty. How like an infernal machine such a description reads, as, "An engine, portable in one's pocket, which may be carried and fastened on the inside of the garment, ship, tank, steam engine, and at any appointed minute, though a week after, either of day or night, it shall irreversibly sink that ship." Here is something which seems to be akin to a torpedo mine: "A way, from a mile off, to dive and fasten a like engine to any ship, so as it may punctually work the same effect."

But while he tried to perfect methods of destruction, he also knew "how to prevent and safeguard any ship from such an attempt by day or night." Steam navigation was in its infancy of the last century, but the Marquis had "a way to make a boat work itself against wind and tide," evidently using steam as in others of his schemes, such as raising water.

In fact, he was a man who lived in an age wherein his inventiveness was misunderstood. Had he lived later no doubt many of his devices would have been practically and commercially developed. It is comparatively easy to get the merits of an improvement understood, but it is very difficult to get anyone to consider something which is said to be an entirely new departure.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's novel "Kim" has been translated into Chinese.

The Only Right Range

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

A GREAT MAN AND SOME LITTLE PEOPLE.

The International Sunday School Lesson for July 28th is, "The Golden Calf." Exodus xxviii, 1-35. The Golden Text is, "Little Children, Keep Yourself From Idols," 1 John, 5-21.

By William T. Ellis.

Sometimes one marvels that the politicians—even the cheap, coarse, crude kind that one would scarcely invite to his home—are so successful in deceiving the people. On the other hand, when one beholds how readily the people may be fooled—and how they seem to love it—and how easily they are satisfied, the marvel becomes that this strange thing called human nature has persisted throughout the centuries. Had it not been for an indulgent and protecting Providence, surely the race would have died of its own folly.

"Substitution" is an evil that exists wherever genuineness is experienced. The fashion did not begin when the Children of Israel substituted a golden calf for the Lord Almighty, nor did it end there. Only a few weeks ago there gathered at a business establishment which finds a diluted and adulterated type of religion a profitable side-line, a company of men and women who sought to prove themselves "sincere" thinkers by giving assent to the idiosyncrasies of their leader; the latter being, by court records, a proved charlatan and adulterer. Naturally he, and others like him who desire a wider moral latitude than the law allows, wants some easier, more accommodating god than the one who demands His law on the mount. They are trying to devise a cheap and convenient substitute for Jehovah, even as did Aaron, at the behest of the foolish ex-slaves whose impatience could not abide the forty days' absence of their leader, upon their service.

Little Children Larger Grown.

Whoever has told stories at bedtime to little children knows their impatience, which cannot wait for the natural development of the end of the story, but insist upon giving assent to questions and interjections. The younger the child the greater the impatience. Now that was about the intellectual condition of the Children of Israel; they were children indeed. With Moses out of their sight they could not wait; waiting is a man's art, a sign of maturity and strength. The essential immaturity of the people whom Moses led is a characteristic of the story that stands out boldly. Had they been more fully developed, they would have had more sense.

But stay; before we throw stones clear over into the Sinai wilderness let us consider whether it is not true that the new people of this western world are also afflicted with the same restlessness and impatience. We do not know how to wait. Immediateness is our motto. What we want we want right away; if it is not at hand we are willing to accept any substitute. The strong man always has a store of patience and pre-vision; he knows that whatever is worth working for is also worth waiting for. Had they not been utterly childish the Children of Israel would have waited the return of Moses, and then have perceived the beneficent purpose of his absence. They, like later pilgrims to the Land of Promise, needed to stand still and see that Jehovah is God.

Where Idols are Plentiful.

The reader who has a taste for following an interesting thought through the books may care to verify by the histories this assertion: The greatest nations are those which have the greatest God. "Like master, like man." The people which has the most exalted conception of the Deity is the one which has the most elevated type of manhood. Little gods mean, in the long run, a little people. Slowly, through the centuries, the monotheism of the Jews elevated them above the surrounding idolatrous nations, and made them a peculiar people, a powerful people and a persisting people.

After more than a little first-hand observation of idolatry, I am prepared to say that idol worship is always on a descending scale. It degenerates into mere superstition and demonolatry. There are doubtless some Hindus and Chinese and Japanese who can give an intelligent explanation of the character and purpose of the greater figures in their pantheon; but the plain people worship all idols, any idols, only from blind fear and an ignorant hope of receiving favors. I have seen a dozen or more charms that I have secured at various heathen temples, which engage to protect me from all ill of body and spirit. The people who start with one idol soon have many idols, and customs of the grossest.

Those Jews at first wanted a mere representation of their God; but their thoughts upon Jehovah—"an aid to devotion," as lovers of images and pictures say—but it was not long ere they "rose up to play," after the abominable manner of the heathen ex-cases. He whose devotion is not centered upon the one Supreme Object of devotion will find himself swinging in strange orbits and worshipping unexpected gods in unholy ways.

Skill and Superstition.

Those who consider civilization a



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mere matter of material skill and progress may be reminded that some of the finest mechanical arts are possessed by people far down on the intellectual and moral scale. The embroideries of old Japan, the carvings of China, the brass work of India, the shawls of Cashmere—these are not excelled anywhere in the world. In the museum at Cairo you may see pillars of beautiful jewelry, in cunningly wrought gold and gems. It was, such as these that the Israelites wore and offered to the melting pot for the golden calf.

Do the two things seem incongruous—those elaborate ornaments of gold and the primitive, savage worship of the molten calf? Ah, but even to-day barbarism and gross superstition wear jewels and silks and raiment a la mode. It is not in our wealth and up-to-date-ness and material grandeur that the hope of the age lies; but in a "clear-sighted" and obedient recognition of those spiritual ideals which follow in the wake of the intelligent worship of the true and living God. Materialism cannot make a nation great any more than a big house and lavishly spent money can qualify a person to move in truly good society.

The golden calf is still being worshipped to-day. The bull is a common object of heathen veneration. Even the living bull is worshipped in India, and the streets of Benares are full of slate-colored bulls, roaming at will, lords of the highways, and pillaging unmolested to ease to the ground the tables of the cow, and its restored temple-tomb, is one of the most interesting sights in the museum at Cairo.

The Swift Vengeance. The orgies around the molten calf did not go unheeded on the mount, where Jehovah conferred with Moses. Heaven is forever less indifferent to the doings of earth than earth imagines. One of the mistakes of those who stoop to folly is to suppose that "nobody cares"; whereas the whole social body cares, and does the God above, who is zealous for the welfare of His people below. There is never an idol set up, in a nation or in a human breast, that the loving Father of all is not grieved and offended.

Swiftly Moses was sent down to deal with the perverted Israelites—only to find them as shifty, evasive and irresponsible as they had been idolatrous. They who disobey God in any one point soon find other sins easy and inevitable. Moses burned with indignation; he had all of a great man's capacity for strong feeling. His anger caused him to cast to the ground the tables of stone upon which God's finger had written; for of what use was law, to such characterless people as these? And he sent an avenging sword through the camp among the impudent, so that there fell three thousand men. All who overturn the law must fall beneath the law.

A Great Man in a Crisis. What a blazing figure is the old prophet, as he strides about the covering camp, the very incarnation of divine judgment! The picture quickens the imagination. Yet if Moses had tremendous powers of indignation he had still greater powers of compassion. In this crisis he proved himself a constructionist. Jehovah was ready to repudiate this miserable people who had so insultingly repudiated him. The narrative, with strong anthropomorphism, represents Jehovah as waxing so wrath against the stiff-necked pilgrims that He was ready to consume them in His wrath.

Then arose Moses, the majestic, as an intercessor. "Yet now," he cried, "if Thou wilt forgive their sin—and if not, blot me, I pray Thee, out of the books which Thou has written." There spoke the very spirit of Calvary. Moses so identified himself with the people, and loved them so much better than they loved themselves, that for their sakes he was willing to be accused. That is the sort of prayer Jehovah always hears. Is it any wonder that He answered the plea of Moses? Nevertheless, the people should suffer for that calf; the Jews themselves have a tradition that at least one ounce of the powder of the golden calf has been mingled in each of their later calamities.

The practical application of the whole lesson is admirably put by Peloubet: "Never think, when you take a start in idol worship, that you will stop there. The idol must have an altar. The altar must have an offering. The whole must have a temple. Every sin

is self-perpetuating. Begin to love money more than God, and the great idol of mammon will soon make a temple of your life."

NEWS AND NOTES

The phenomenal growth of Christianity in Korea continues to increase. Last year the Canadian and American missionaries reported a gain of more than sixty per cent. in converts.

"Ministers are idolized at 30, criticized at 40, ostracized at 50, Olerized at 60 and canonized at 70," says Rev. Dr. H. L. Agnew, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief, Western University, Connecticut, who has adopted a new charter freeing it from direct affiliation with the Methodist Episcopal church. This will enable its teachers, to benefit by the Carnegie pension fund, and it also suggests the Congregationalist, clear the way for a union with Yale University.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement, the most aggressive and significant development of the religious life of the United States and Canada, has been formally and enthusiastically inaugurated in England. American deputations were responsible for launching it. The Harvard Mission, of which President Roosevelt is president, has prepared a map of the world looking toward the Harvard men now in the foreign mission field. The number of men is 31.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

CHEAPENING RELIGION.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for July 28th. "The Golden Calf of To-day." 1 John 5: 18-21. Alternative Topic: "Home Missions: The Progress of the Work Among the Mormons." Mat. vii, 15-23; 24: 11.

By William T. Ellis.

There is no denying that a larger part of the world wants a cheap religion—a religion that will cost little in thought, spiritual aspiration, sacrifice and endeavor. One of the dangerous tendencies of the times is the willingness of some religious leaders to bring religion down to the level of the world, by making it a mere device for entertainment, or for free soup and lodgings, or for physical healing and a good time. That was Aaron's way. He conceded the people's demand for a little god, a god that they could see and handle. Whereas the eternal truth runs that the only religion, so high above them that it calls forth all their powers of faith and vision and intellectual endeavor.

Whatever a man regards as of most importance in life may easily become an idol. There is one proper centre for human life, and that is the will of God. The exaltation of mammon means the debasement of man.

The "practical" man of affairs rather delights to scoff at the spiritual man, with his intense concern over things unseen and other-worldly. This is not the only instance, however, in which the "practical" man is sadly mistaken; as the public prints of the day are showing, the "practical" man has been sadly astray in many of his estimates, as for instance, in his conception of the power of the state, and in his cold-blooded assumption that money is the chief end of man. If our "practical" man should suddenly have a visitation of wisdom, and betake himself to the woods for a week, away from the jingle of coin and away from the ceaseless roar and chatter of money-making machinery, he would perhaps be able to see clearer vision to see that, after all, man is a spirit, and that the things which concern his spirit are the only things really worth while.

Idols change with other fashions, but the spirit of idolatry abides the same.

A twentieth century label often found upon the calf worshipped in this Western world is "Success." The idea has found lodgment in the brains of not a few young people that to "succeed" in a worldly way is to atone for all other shortcomings. This is a pernicious popular error. The "successful" man must be judged by the same moral standards as everybody else; he has no more right to live a double life, to be brutal and overbearing, and to demand exceptional consideration, than has the mechanic, the teacher, or the farmer. The life which follows in the train of the worship of "success" are many and deadly. For the gaining of the whole world, alas, often means the losing of one's own soul.

Not all the calves that men worship are golden; some are only mud—or straw.

A lofty religious aim ennobles all of life. It begets true refinement, saving one's character from the curse of coarseness. The slavery of petty cares is not for those whose gaze is fixed beyond the stars. Royal peace triumphs over outward trials. Noble friendships follow in the wake of the pursuit of noble aim. In a word, they truly rise who aspire after God.

This present world is not worthy of the supreme devotion of a spirit destined to live the greater and better part of its life in another world.

I well recall an aged Japanese woman whom I met at Nikko, which is a sacred resort, containing ancient and famous temples. She had been wander-

ing among the beautiful groves, worshipping at the innumerable shrines and temples, and took the same route down to the town that I slowly followed, so I had opportunity to observe her carefully. At the turn in the road she stopped and made her oblations before a wayside shrine. On her face was written such utter sadness—longings—hopefulness—as no pen could depict. All her worship of multitudinous gods had failed to bring her peace. And that is the great indictment to be brought against all the idols of heathendom. They fail to satisfy. Their counterfeitness is proof of their inadequacy. Men keep making new gods, which are as powerless to help as the old. So it is with all the objects short of the infinite Jehovah, to which men to-day are devoting their hearts; they fail to satisfy. As old Augustine said: "Oh Lord, Thou has made us for Thyself; and our hearts cannot be at rest until they rest in Thee."

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

Break one thread in the border of virtue, and you don't know how much you may unravel.—Cunningham Kelke.

The pupil is dilated at night and eventually finds daylight. In the same way as the soul is dilated in misfortune and eventually finds God in it.—Victor Hugo.

If a cobbler by trade, I will make it my aim.

The best of all cobblers to be: But if only a thinker, no thinker on earth. Shall mend an old kettle for me.—Anon.

No impulse is too splendid for the simplest task; no task is too simple for the most splendid impulse.—Phillips Brooks.

The best way of spending times of expectation of great events is in the discharge of small ordinary duties.—Alexander MacLaren.

If our love were but more simple We should take him at his word, And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord.—F. W. Faber.

As God himself is eternal and unchangeable, so he made this world and the creatures. He has set it with a yearning, never ceasing and imperishable, for the heights above.—Frances Campbell.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Thousands of Little Ones Die During the Summer Months.

Every mother of small children knows how fatal are the summer months. Dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, infantum and stomach troubles are alarmingly frequent at this time and too often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours' illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes unawares the Tablets will bring the little one through safely. Mrs. George Robb, Aubrey, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles with the best results. I feel quite safe when I have the Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BUSH FIRES.

So Far, However, No Considerable Damage Has Been Done.

Chief Fire Warden MacKay yesterday reported that most of the fires in the vicinity of the city were well under control, says Prince's Vancouver News-Advertiser. The fire in Burnaby was burning over comparatively waste ground towards Burnaby lake. A swamp lies to the east of it and there is little danger of it spreading further towards the city. This fire passed within 200 feet of the Hamilton Powder Company's magazine east of Hastings, but the magazine is perfectly protected and there was never any danger that it would catch fire.

About forty men were employed in fighting the big fire in Lynn Valley, and keeping it back from the Rice Lake Timber Company's camp. Should it get there, damage running anywhere from \$10,000 to \$25,000 might be done. Yesterday, however, it was successfully kept back, and it was gradually burning away from the camp. The worst danger was presumably over.

The fire near the Magee road was burning slowly, and three men were kept patrolling to keep it from going west on to the land recently divided in small holdings, where a number of Vancouver people are building residences.

Letters from fire wardens at northern points show that generally fires there are under control.

A bush fire of unusual brilliancy was reported to be raging southwest of the city last night, in the neighborhood of Fairview. The conflagration being outside of the city limits, the fire brigade was not called out.

Reptiles rarely die in the daylight—usually between midnight and midnight. Many of us have an instinctive presentiment of death, and seek particular places to await their end, while those whose lives are spent underground come to the surface before death.

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NEW CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

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Physician Describes Principal Features of Prof. Martin's Discovery—Only in Its Infancy.

An exceedingly interesting discovery which has been proved to achieve remarkable results in regard to certain tuberculous diseases and which may turn out to be the long-sought-for panacea for the great white plague, consumption, was discussed at the C. Herald representative by Dr. E. F. Martin, a physician of Guy's hospital, London, who is here on a tour through Canada as far as Banff Springs, and who will later on deliver short courses of lectures on the subject at Chicago and several other university centres in the United States.

Dr. Martin has been associated with Prof. A. E. Wright, of London, the discoverer of what is known as the opsonin theory, which was recently communicated to the Royal Society of London.

In brief, the theory means that there are substances in the blood plasma of the human body that cause the leucocytes or white corpuscles—sometimes called the scavengers of the circulatory system—to devour the malevolent microbes with which the human system is attacked.

It was not easy to persuade Dr. Martin to discuss a subject which is at present practically only known to the select in the medical profession, but as it was urged that he is to deal with the matter at semi-public gatherings in the United States very shortly he consented to describe the principal features of the discovery.

According to the distinguished London physician the gobbling powers of the white corpuscles in the blood can only be stimulated until the blood reaches a temperature of sixty-five degrees centigrade. "The whole operation of the blood is," said he, "destroyed so far as microbe-killing is concerned, if the blood is heated beyond that point."

"The importance of the discovery lies in the fact that the opsonin content of the blood can be augmented; in other words, the power of the body to resist certain malevolent diseases can be increased by inoculation up to a certain point, and Dr. Wright has invented an opsonic index which enables the physician to judge when this is required and how far the process can be carried."

"A remarkable series of tests have been made in London," said Dr. Martin, "and the discovery promises to be one of the most fruitful of all recent developments in the medical world."

The development of opsonin in the blood is carried out on the same principle as antitoxin in the case of diphtheria and it is accomplished easily by the injection of dead microbes.

The process has been standardized, and the emulsions of dead microbes are injected subcutaneously. "Where patients have been found defective in the production of opsonin they have," said the physician, "been inoculated with as many as twenty thousand million dead microbes. I have myself inoculated a patient with as many as five million dead pneumococci."

"But how do you manage to count them, doctor?"

"Oh, of course, there is no counting; it is a process of standardization by which the proportion of the dead organisms to the fluid measurement is known."

"And is this to prove the real final cure for consumption?"

"I cannot say that with certainty yet. The experiments have been extremely successful in cases of persistent and long continued boils, facial lupus, tubercular sores, and localized tuberculosis in skin and bones.

"As regards pulmonary tuberculosis, phthisis, or consumption, the results have been eminently satisfactory where the disease was low, but it has been fluctuating where it has secured a firm grip. Of course, the treatment is only in its infancy yet, and the principal difficulty that has to be contended with is the evolution of the patient's own focus of infection. This may be overcome by variations in the treatment. At all events, the discovery is assuredly the most important that has been made since Prof. Koch produced his tuberculin fifteen years ago."

DID NOT RESIST CLAIM.

Lady Bagot Granted Decree Restoring Her Rights As a Wife.

London, July 26.—The Divorce court to-day handed down a decree granting Lady Bagot, of Rugby, formerly Miss Lillian May, of Baltimore, the restoration of her rights as a wife. Lord Bagot was sued on the ground that his allowance of \$4,000 to his wife was not sufficient for her maintenance and that of her baby daughter Barbara. He left his wife soon after the christening of the child. It is understood that Lord Bagot, before his marriage signed an agreement that all children born of the union should be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, but the judge held that such a contract was not binding. Counsel for Lord Bagot announced to-day that the defendant did not propose to resist the claim. In the event of Lord Bagot not obeying the decree of the court Lady Bagot will be in a position to sue for divorce on the ground of desertion.

THE BELFAST STRIKE.

Belfast, July 26.—A compromise has resulted in a partial break of a strike among dock laborers of this port that has been going on about a month or more and this morning a thousand men went back to work unloading coal steamers. The cart drivers are still out.

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The signal cabin, spanning four tracks or rails, made a narrow bridge of radiance across the darkness, and its long rank of shining levers, a slight mis-handling of which could bring off a catastrophe, that would wring throughout the country, stood out more brightly against the obscure background. Behind the chevaux-de-frise the form of Jim Carwithen, on night duty, could be vaguely discerned moving to and fro; his distorted shadow dived about on the glass sides of the box, and occasionally was precipitated in comical exaggeration down to the silent track. Above, fretting the dull sky with black, angular forms, rose many slim, sentinel columns, each one carrying its luminous speck of red, yellow or green.

Soon after eleven o'clock Carwithen went over to the small steering-wheel in the corner that controlled the gates of the lever-crossing below; they swung open, creaking. Then from underneath the floor came a rattle of sliding rods, a flutter of released wires, and two signal-arms dropped, oscillating, to rest. In a few minutes a long goods train ricketed by, every truck jarring noisily, every wheel thudding out

the time of a cacophonous tune. Her thunder had hardly dwindled to a drowsy intonation when from the other direction a short passenger-special flew past at high speed with a smart, rhythmic pick-a-pick, that contrasted noticeably with the hesitancy laboring of the other; it was the difference between a dirge and a dance. The two signals lifted, the two golden eyes winked back to silent red, the gates were shut, and Carwithen leaned from the large, low window to survey the outer shadows. The stillness was emphasized, rather than broken, by the few signals that he heard. A sleepy, mysterious hissing drifted across the hidden fields from distant engines. Every two or three minutes the irregular running crank of a suddenly-started line of trucks, the metallic clank of colliding empties, rang faintly from the busy yards. At longer intervals there were shrill, spasmodic whistles of a shunting clock; little white, impudent spirals of sound.

Three long rings clanged from a brass cone at the end of the instrument-board. Carwithen drew back and glanced at the clock in the centre; it showed 11.50. He pressed a key three times steadily in reply, and immediately a

disc on a green ground, which previously had borne the words "line clear," wheeled unceasingly to "train on line" in red letters. He turned to the wheel and slowly revolved it, hand over hand. Below in the gloom the four white gates staggered drunkenly open again in quarter-circles until they blocked the country road which led across the metal; as they shook together with a clash a grumbling wagoner drove up, just too late. Then, by half a dozen or so unburied movements of the long handles in their sectors a fuming excursion train was restrained; one of the bays of the passenger station of sight; the hopes of a tired and cross pilot-locomotive, that wished to slip over the main line to the sheds ("it wouldn't take a minute," she whistled, appealingly) were shattered; the driver of an immense new compound who had drawn up as near as he dared was obliged to stop and wait for a while; a red unwinking eye was set upon the dolmets of the dirty but jaunty little tank-engine, maddly-of-all-work-to the sidings; and, in brief, all to whom it might be of interest were informed that the way was clear for the midnight express. This ran through at full speed from the Transvaal branch, which joined the main line not far away. Having done all this, and asked for "line clear" from the next box on, Carwithen turned to his desk and stood writing up his notes. Through the quietness came the movements of the wagoner below who stared with baring eyes into the red gas-lamp and beat a clumsy tattoo on the shaft with his whip-handle, whistling the while a thin, aimless tune; the musical jangle of harness as one of the patient horses bowed its head; the slight, interminable tink-tink of the telegraph-needle as some station was momentarily called up from headquarters. The telephone bell cut into the lull with a couple of staccato peals. Carwithen took down the receiver. This was what he heard:

"Are you there? Six coal trucks broken loose, running back to you on the main. Can you stop the express?"

He connected in a second or two with the box on the branch from which the express was due, and rang up sharply: "There? Express passed your last signal yet?"

"Yes," came the answer, "just passed."

He dropped the instrument despairingly and stood, pale and anxious, gazing out of the square end window at the frowning night. It was one of the emergencies when there seems absolute nothing to do but let things slide. The express had passed, the other man's range and safety, and although Carwithen could set his own "distant" signal at danger half a mile away that would be of no use, because the advancing train would be past the junction of the branch with the main, and besides would be travelling at a fast rate, the down grade on which he had entered was one of the favorite stretches with drivers who were a trifle behind time—they could rip along without danger. Moreover, he did not know which would run through first, the six trucks or the express; if he put his "home" signals against the latter now, he would be taken by surprise, and a scolding would be his for his own undoing.

He collected about fifty pretty needy high lives and said to each one in private: "You enjoy a good time. No one is more suited to pleasure than you if money does not want. Go and break fast, dine and sup at Delmonico's either with or without your friends. Here are dollars enough. When you have spent this roll come back for more. All I ask you is to call at each meal for the brand of champagne I represent, and not to take anything before it is placed before you. You will say you tasted it at the famous banquet and that in future you will drink no other."

His listeners understood. The first evening a dozen of them ordered excellent suppers. But when they were told that the champagne in question was not kept in the house, they made a great fuss and then getting angry went off to join the Frenchman who was waiting to receive them to dinner.

The next day the same scene was renewed with about twenty other customers, and so on for a whole week. The habitual customers of the restaurant were every day listeners to interminable discussions about this champagne and witnessed the departure of those who wished to drink it. These people naturally wanted to know if the wine was really good or bad.

They began to ask for it with as much persistence as the others. The scandal took on such proportions that Delmonico, fearful of losing his best customers, resolved in desperation to send for the representative of the Epernay firm and beg him to furnish him the wine that every one wanted to drink.

"It is a dangerous way to take contracts over the telephone," remarked the judge at Southwark. "People will say almost anything over the telephone."

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"I will place your brand at the end of my list for double that amount and not a cent less."

A trifle taken back the representative asked for time to think it over. An hour later he came back to Delmonico's:

"Here are thirty thousand dollars, do you want them?"

"No, forty thousand dollars, or nothing."

"Well you are doing wrong for you will get nothing and I will easily find a way to force you to place our wine on your list."

"That would be rather funny."

"Funnier than you think."

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The Yankies accepted the wine and the money. Delmonico, smelling a rat, refused to allow this arrangement, but the organizers having threatened to go elsewhere for their dinner if he persisted in his refusal, he gave way. He may have consoled himself with the thought that "he does not establish a custom. The tricky Frenchman, however, did not stop here.

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RAISUL'S CAPTURE.

Sir Harry Maclean has a Bad Quarter of an Hour.

Kaid Sir Harry Maclean is still a prisoner in the hands of the bandit chief Raisul.

One of Kaid Maclean's escort, who was captured with him, arrived at Tangier a few days ago with a letter to the British legation. He stated that Raisul, after informing Sir Harry that he was a prisoner, reproached him severely with having "bombarded" his house, hounded him out of the district, and bribed his adherents. In fact, says the man, he gave the Kaid a bad quarter of an hour.

Immediately after his capture Sir Harry Maclean sent a man to visit each tribe of the Himabes, with instructions to sacrifice an animal before each, and call upon them to be loyal and uphold the Sultan's authority. Raisul intercepted the messenger on his return, and tried to kill him. He was only stopped by the Kaid promising that he would stop any measures that might be taken against him (Raisul) if within his power.

Raisul does not see the Kaid every day, only sending a scribble to take notes of his prisoner's communications to the legation.

Sir Harry Maclean is being well treated as regards the supply of food and comforts, but not otherwise. He is, moreover, completely isolated.

Some people here, says the Tangier correspondent of the London Mail, are disposed to blame the Kaid for having given himself into the hands of the rebel; but apart from his own chivalrous nature and his long experience of the Moors, he has reason for his confidence.

Raisul's nephew, the bearer of the message of invitation to him, had taken an oath, most sacred and binding, that the Sultan's envoy would be as safe as if at Fez. "How can you imagine that we could be guilty of treachery towards one who has been to us as a father? Are you not upon our eyes and our head?"

This appeal to the Kaid's sentiment was supported by a stronger argument. Sir Harry Maclean was the bearer of letters of pardon to the tribes who had thrown in their lot with the fugitive. These letters he read to some of the tribesmen, who received the communication with gratitude.

Here was Raisul's chance. "My people," he cunningly said, "will never believe that this pardon is genuine if I carry the letter myself. You must come and read the Sultan's pardon and promise to my tribesmen. They will believe you." The Kaid had declared that he did not trust Raisul, but the brigand's last argument prevailed, and he went and read the letter to the assembled tribesmen.

When he had finished Raisul informed him that he was a prisoner. His camp was pitched at a spot with the reputation of a sanctuary, which strengthens the hope that no violence will be done him as long as he is permitted to remain there.

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CUTE ON & CO., 114 Yates street, make dresses to order. Cheap sale of Chinese silk and cotton blouses and underwear.

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6 ACRES-Fruit, close in, good house, etc., \$2,000.

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20 ACRES-Fender Island, plenty of good land, large water frontage, \$5 per acre.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE-In East End, with stable and fruit trees, large lot. Price only \$1,250.

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11 ACRES-5 miles from Victoria, on good road, 6 roomed cottage, about 4 acres cultivated, would make a chicken ranch. Price \$2,500.

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24 ACRES-Cleared and fenced, 3/4 miles from P. O., fronting on main road, 400 P. O. per acre, \$3,400.

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10 ACRES-All under cultivation, fruit trees, house, barns, etc., terms, per acre. \$1,500.

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BANK ST.-Corner, \$700.

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FARM-40 acres, 10 cultivated, 15 slash, house, barn and outbuildings, orchard, stock and implements, \$5,000.

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ON QUAMICHAN LAKE, 2 MILES FROM DUNCANS.

14 ACRES-House, stable, chicken houses, good well, all slash and fenced, beautiful view, \$2,500.

8 ACRES-2 acres clear, 7 roomed house, bathroom, hot and cold water laid on, stable, cow house

A Herring and Sardine Temptation.

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15 Dairy Cows, 1-2 Year-Old Bull, 2 Horses, Delivery Cart, Buggy, Single Wagon, Harness, Dairy Utensils, Farm Tools, 5 Tons Hay, etc., also Milk Route, Barn and Lot. (On terms).

Terms of sale: Under \$100 cash; over \$100, monthly joint note, with interest at 5 per cent.

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FOR TABLE, FOR PICNICS, FOR PRESERVING.

We have quite a selection of fruit for table, picnics or preserving, such as

Apricots, table or preserving, Cantelopes, Cherries, etc.

Ripe Plums, Red Plums, Loganberries, Water Melons.

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The fruit is alright! Our prices are alright, and you'll be served alright.

Peaches, table or preserving.

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Cleats and Chocks of the Very Latest Pattern

ALL AT POPULAR PRICES.

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Ideal Logging Blocks



All Kinds of Tools for Logging

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SHIP CHANDLERS,
 14 WHARF STREET.

STILL WORKING ON ISLAND SURVEYS

C. P. R. Will Seek Lower Pass at Comox Lake on Route From Alberni.

There has been a report circulated that the C. P. R. intended to at once proceed with construction of the E. & N. to some point on the west coast of Vancouver Island other than Alberni, and that the line would be extended to perhaps Quatsino.

While it is likely that the C. P. R. has in view eventually such an extension of the Island line, it is not regarded as likely that this will be done at once.

When D. McNicoll, first vice-president of the C. P. R., was in Victoria, a few days ago, after his return from Alberni he was asked if his company was preparing to extend the line beyond Comox at present. The vice-president said that the C. P. R. was not giving attention to the more northern part at present beyond ascertaining in a general way the character of the country. The company was not concerned in the immediate extension to that part of the Island. There was a lot of work to be done in connection with the surveys to Alberni, and Comox before a route could be definitely decided upon, and that work was occupying their attention.

The Vancouver Province, as the result of an interview with C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer, says that the Canadian Pacific railway surveys on Vancouver Island, who are running the west coast in the direction of Cumberland are spending some time in seeking for a lower pass over the divide in the vicinity of Comox lake, the first pass discovered being rather too high to be exactly suitable.

Mr. C. E. Cartwright, C. P. R. divisional engineer, declared that the surveys are still plugging away at their work, which will be continued till the rainy weather of late fall prevents further operations in the vicinity.

The country in the vicinity of Comox lake is very rugged—it is almost like the Selkirk, remarked Mr. Cartwright. "Of course the mountains of this range on the Island are not as high as the Selkirk, but they seem to be as the rise is from sea-level."

—Rev. H. W. Perry, of Mount Pleasant Baptist church, Vancouver, will preach at the morning service in the First Congregational church to-morrow.

—An official municipal notice is published in another column stating that the city council will, under sections 42 and 44 of the Municipal Clauses Act, set as a select committee to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the disastrous fire on Tuesday last. The sitting will be in the council chamber at the city hall, and will take place on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Anybody wishing to give evidence will be allowed to do so, and the testimony of city officials will also be taken, with a view to fixing the responsibility, if any, for the spread of the conflagration.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW AN ADVANCE

Large Increase Over Corresponding Week Last Year—Trade Conditions in City.

As was to be expected from the local bank clearings return as given in Wednesday's issue of the Times for the week ending July 23rd, a great increase over the same week last year in returns would be reported in Bradstreet's compilation so far as Victoria was concerned.

It will be remembered that the increase last week over the corresponding week last year was 25 per cent. The returns for the week ending July 25th, according to Bradstreet, amount to \$1,595,000, which is an increase of 86.3 per cent over the returns of last year.

Vancouver comes second with an increase of 59.5 per cent. Every city in the Dominion shows an increase in the returns this week varying from 2.3 per cent to 86.3 per cent for Victoria, as may be seen from the following statistical returns:
 Montreal, \$30,601,000; inc. 12.2 p. c.
 Winnipeg, \$11,734,000; inc. 24.2 p. c.
 Vancouver, \$2,850,000; inc. 59.5 p. c.
 Quebec, \$2,174,000; inc. 35.8 p. c.
 St. John, \$1,123,000; inc. 7.4 p. c.
 Victoria, \$1,595,000; inc. 86.3 p. c.
 Edmonton, \$919,000; inc. 38.6 p. c.
 Ottawa, \$2,903,000; inc. 2.2 p. c.
 Toronto, \$1,457,000; inc. 12.8 p. c.
 Halifax, \$2,140,000; inc. 25.9 p. c.
 Hamilton, \$1,648,000; inc. 7.2 p. c.
 London, \$1,135,000; inc. 15 p. c.
 Calgary, \$1,544,000; inc. 38.9 p. c.

A great difficulty is still experienced in Victoria in getting in building tenders from the contractors. Contractors have so much work on hand that they have been compelled to quote almost prohibitive estimates in order to close down a certain amount of building orders at present on the market. It is, however, felt that additional provision will soon be made to fulfil the rush of contemplated orders.

The high increase in the returns is indicative in itself of the contractors' difficulties at the present moment. It bears witness to a phenomenal expansion of trade in every direction. The New York summary of trade prospects of the Dominion reads as follows:

"Trade in Canada is active for a mid-summer season. Building is active and labor is well employed, general complaint being made, in fact, that the supply of the latter is unequal to the demands. Collections are good from Eastern Canada, but collections from the Northwest are backward, and money is tight, necessitating shipments from the United States. Preparations are making for a large trade, but orders for summer goods keep business houses busy. Hardware is in active request. Failures for the week number 21, as against 24 in this week a year ago."

The United States has 200,000 school buildings, in which 60,000 teachers are at work teaching nearly 18,000,000 children.

There is a daily average of 47,000 pounds of condemned food (besides the milk) destroyed by the New York city board of health.

WE MUST HAVE ROOM

So Jardiniere Prices are Cut to Clear

WE MUST OBTAIN AMPLE ROOM to display new goods in the crockery way we have on order, and which shall soon start to arrive; so we are making a clearance of several lines. In common with Toilet Sets and some other odd lines of crockery, the jardiniere have got to move. Therefore a big lot of those now in stock, which, by the way, are all choice specimens from the best makers, will be disposed of at a considerable discount from regular prices.

You have some plants you will surely take indoors before the frosty days come. Perhaps repotting will necessitate the purchase of a Jardiniere or two. Why not anticipate your wants, and buy some now at these reduced prices—they'll cost more next October. A question of who carries them—you or we?

We have arranged a big showing of these, and the collection includes many striking designs and many sizes. Here's your chance—come on in.

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Attractive Japanese Rugs That Cost Very Little

We have but lately put into stock a big lot of Japanese Rugs. For a low priced Rug it is hard to get anything to equal these. These are a choice shipment of carefully chosen designs. There is a great variety of sizes and designs.

Size 1 1/2 ft. x 3 ft., each.....	75c.	Size 7 1/2 ft. x 9 ft., each.....	\$10.00
Size 2 ft. x 4 ft., each.....	\$1.25	Size 9 ft. x 9 ft., each.....	\$12.50
Size 2 1/2 ft. x 5 ft., each.....	\$2.00	Size 9 ft. x 10 1/2 ft., each.....	\$15.00
Size 3 ft. x 6 ft., each.....	\$3.00	Size 10 ft. x 12 ft., each.....	\$20.00
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft., each.....	\$8.50	Size 12 ft. x 14 ft., each.....	\$25.00

Plates That Rank Among the Classics

The mention of the maker's name is sufficient endorsement of the genuine merit that is infused into these productions.

Such names as Wedgwood, Ahrenfeldt, etc., are synonymous with art in pottery, and admit of no question of the character of the articles bearing their marks.

We have at present a worthy collection of plates in very rich decorations from these factories, that has been gathered with much patience.

Your inspection is invited.

Music Cabinets

We have several pretty designs in Music Cabinets—shown on the Third Floor.

These are priced fairly and there is no reason why the piano top or a convenient chair should serve the purpose.

And these are the good sort—just as nicely finished as your piano.

Prices range at, each, \$8, \$12, \$12.50, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$35.00

Wedding Glass of Faultless, Richest Crystal

A fraction of a dollar wouldn't make any difference to most people in the purchase of a piece of glass for a wedding gift, as between a choice and an inferior article—if they knew it.

Yes, if they knew it. The pity is, that all people are not experts, for we would not have to explain the differences between our fine cut glass and the "bargain" stuff advertised as cut glass.

The difference in price doesn't begin to compensate for the difference in quality. Not by a good deal.

A Clearance Sale of New Carpet Samples

We have an excellent lot of Carpet Samples which we have marked at low prices to dispose of quickly. These are samples of the very latest products of the big mills, sent to us regularly by the manufacturers, from which we choose our stocks.

They soon accumulate and although we but a short time ago cleared out a lot, we now have too many and we wish to use the room for other purposes and have put on low prices to do the trick.

With these pieces you can make real nice small rugs. You will find them on the second floor and you should see them soon.

Brussels, Wiltons and Axminsters in Many Colorings and Designs

Gold Medal Folding Table

Price, \$4.00

Gold Medal Camping Requisites

Gold Medal Folding Camp Beds, at each, \$4.00

Gold Medal Folding Camp Stools, at each, 65c.

Gold Medal Folding Camp Stools, with back, each, 85c.

Gold Medal Folding Camp Chairs, each \$2.00.

And \$1.50

Gold Medal Folding Bath Tubs, each \$12.50

Other Makes of Camp Stools, at up from each 40c.

Other Makes of Camp Cots, at, up from each \$2.25

Price, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Stoneware Water Filters

Capacity 1 gallon, each \$5.00

Capacity 2 gallons, each \$7.00

Capacity 3 gallons, each \$8.50

Glass Water Filters

Capacity 2 pints, each \$1.25

Capacity 3 pints, each \$1.50

shown on First Floor.

We Want You to Bring in Your Summer Visitors

Yes, and the more friends you have the better. You will have some visiting you for the summer, and we want them to see our store. They couldn't spend a more profitable hour than in an inspection of the largest complete home furnishing establishment in the West. There are many new things that will interest them and surprise YOU. Bring them in any day, or every day.

Some More Toilet Sets at Reduced Prices

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